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Local Matters.

Death of a Newporter.

William A. White who died in Santa Barbara, Cal., on the 27th ult., was well known in Newport, and twenty years ago stood in the front rank of younger citizens. A native of Massachusetts, he came here and settled in this town as soon as he had graduated from Brown University, and his manners, temperament and acquirements were such as to make him almost immediately a general favorite. He was a man of fine parts and an excellent lawyer. Many of his old friends have left these scenes, but there are not a few remaining who can remember his subtle and comprehensive intelligence, his keen but ever genial wit. For it was not by force of ability alone that he won his way to the respect and affection of his fellows, but by his amiability as well. His cheerful and patient disposition was proof against the pains of ill health, and the disappointments of a career of high promise thwarted by miserable sickness. He loved this place and its people, and driven by disease, went reluctantly away; and his companions of former days seldom saw him afterward. But they mourn for him. He had no children. His wife, the only daughter, of the late Josiah Munro, survives him.

Washington County Fair.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week will occur the annual fair of the Washington County Agricultural Society at Kingston. There is no better fair held in the New England States than this one, and every person in Newport county should make it his way to attend at least one day during the fair. The grounds are only a minute's walk from the depot at Kingston and people from here can easily reach there via Wickford or Narragansett Pier.

The good people of Washington county propose this year to surpass all former efforts, as the entries far outnumber those of any previous year.—The Eolus will carry people from here at half rates.

A Bold Robbery.

Patrick J. Dooley, living on Hall avenue, complains that some time during Thursday $390 were stolen from his residence. He says that the money, which consisted of three one-hundred-dollar bills and smaller bills to make up the balance, was taken from a bureau drawer. Mrs Dooley presented her husband with a child about a week ago, and Thursday, she was visited by a couple of friends from the lower part of the town. Dooley claims that the money was intact when they called, and that when it was missed no other visitors had been in the house. One of the alleged visitors has left town, and it is suspected that the $390 left with him.

A fisherman hailing from down East was creating a disturbance at the Opera House Thursday night and upon being remonstrated with by Officer P. B. Dawley, he struck the officer a powerful blow, in the face. He paid the police court $7.60 yesterday morning.

The steamer River Queen will make her last trip of the season to Block Island to-day. All those who have neglected the opportunity till now should not let this last chance slip by. The trip is well worth the money.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow evening there will be a Young People's prayer meeting at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 a sermon by the pastor; subject—"John Bunyan, the Inspired Dreamer."

The damage by lightning to the house of C. F. Larson was promptly settled by the insurance agency of H. Bull, Jr., notwithstanding there was no fire damage to the property.

Rev. Roderick Terry, of New York, will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the United Congregational church in exchange with Rev. Mr. Emerson.

Mrs. Geo. White of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting Capt John Lee of this city.

The French Cooks' Ball.

The grand ball given Tuesday night in Odd Fellows Hall by the French cooks of this city attracted a very large number of people, and it certainly may be set down as the best that has been held in this city. Great good taste was displayed in the decoration of the hall. There was plenty of dancing to excellent music furnished by the Newport orchestra. The chief feature of the ball was, of course, the supper room, and here hundreds of people flocked to witness some marvelous productions of the culinary art. It is impossible to describe all the beautiful dishes seen there. It was all a grand success. The committee of the ball were Pierre Reitz, *president*; E. Gallier, *vice president*; E. Dupre, *secretary*; L. Dubrouillet, *treasurer*; A. Thierry, *floor manager*; J. Porcteau, *Supper Director*. The prompting was done by Wm. H. Allen. The proceeds are to be devoted to a hospital in New York and a Newport charity.

Town and Country Club.

The meeting of the Town and Country Club which took place Wednesday at Major Theodore K. Gibbs' cottage was a thoroughly enjoyable one in every way. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia read a very charming paper on "Modern Knowledge as to the Poisons of Serpents." It was listened to with rapt attention. That distinguished artist Mr. Theodor Björksten delighted every body present with his lovely voice. He sang the grand air from Ponchielli's Gisconda, and also a couple of Swedish gems. He repeated his former successes. A very elegant collation was served.

School Committee.

A special meeting of the School Board was held Monday night. It was voted that the name of "Lenthal" be approved for the school building at the corner of Spring and Perry streets, and that hereafter the building be known as the "Lenthal School House." A resolution was adopted directing the committee on Buildings to complete the grading of the grounds of the Lenthal school house and a further resolution was passed appointing Mr. Barker a committee to ask the City Council to make a small appropriation for that purpose. It was informally voted not to have the lot fenced, and also to take steps to prevent its being over-run with children.

The Naval Items.

The United States ship, Ossipee, has arrived and joined the other vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron.

The Galena sailed Thursday for New York *en route* for Philadelphia.

It is stated that the U. S. S. Yantic will go out of Commission after the functions at Philadelphia.

The chapel of the United Congregational church was the scene of a very pleasant wedding ceremony at noon Thursday, the high contracting parties being Mr. E. F. Cragin, a prominent merchant of Chicago, and Miss Lila O., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peabody of this city. Rev. F. F. Emerson was the officiating clergyman and Messrs. F. M. Hammett, C. A. Hammett, E. P. Swan and W. W. Cottrell acted as ushers. The happy pair left on the afternoon train for a brief tour of the White Mountains after which they will take up their home in Chicago, where the best wishes of a host of friends will accompany them.

The Old Colony company are increasing their freight accommodations at the North Long Wharf, by an addition to their freight depot of 86x35 feet at the north, especially for horses and carriages, and the care of fish and other freight. The improvements include a covered walk at the passenger depot, also a covered way for the moving of freight and baggage.

The fifth and last open-air meeting on Touro Park, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at 5 P. M. sharp to-morrow, Mr. D. W. Bartley will preside. Addresses will be made by Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. J. W. Willett, of Middletown; and Rev. O. W. Scott.

The Aquidneck Lawn Tennis Club grounds have been the scene of an exceedingly interesting and successful lawn tennis tournament this week. It opened on Monday and the finals were played yesterday. The attendance each day has been large and much excellent playing witnessed.

At an early hour yesterday morning dogs were found among Mr. Albert Wilbor's sheep on Bliss road. A gun was procured and one of the dogs severely wounded.

Rev. E. P. Tuller, will preach at the Second Baptist church at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft, *nee* Brewer, will return to Newport before the close of the season.

A Republican caucus will be held in the State House on Monday evening next.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night.

On recommendation of the Finance committee the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Asylum	$ 666 61
Paupers and Vagrants	86 68
Watch and Police	2,724 05
Fire Department	346 73
Public Schools	2,131 66
Streets and Highways	10,488 01
Sewers	1,181 29
Completion of Main Sewer Outlet	80 56
Improvements to Easton's Beach	553 78
Lighting streets	275 45
Water Supply	2,575 00
Fifth Ward Schoolhouse	2,173 97
Books, Stationery and Printing	123 65
Parks and Public Buildings	321 11
Removal of Swill and House Offal	274 16
Dog Fund	14 00
New Engine House	2,000 00
Board of Health	7 30
Salaries	973 34
Jewish Synagogue Fund	1 50
Burial Grounds	50 00
Improvement fund for Fountains	18 08
Incidentals	830 82
Watering Streets	1,031 16
	$31,302 78

The salary of the Mayor was fixed for the ensuing year at $1000 and the City Treasurer at $1500, the latter to include all necessary clerical assistance.

The powder house was ordered repaired at an expense of $40.

Frederick Sheldon presented a petition for damages to a horse, $222 50, claiming that it fell into a newly made hole on Bath Road. Referred to Highway committee.

The treasurer was authorized to draw $1000 from the Sinking Fund to redeem a bond.

E. M. Neill, John H. Jordan and Wm. M. Austin were drawn as jurors for the Circuit Court.

F. A. Allen, Helmes Jouvet, Rowland S. Langley, James H. White and Jeremiah Lawton were drawn as grand jurors for the Supreme Court.

G. H. Norman, Jr., W. W. Marvel, F. Stanhope, Thomas Crosby, Charles L. Lawton, W. J. Walsh, Job A. Peckham, Jr., J. Pierson, and H. H. Fay, were drawn as petit jurors.

Arthur Leary and others petitioned for a gravel catcher and a hydrant on Houston avenue; referred to appropriate committees.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept Fort Greene for a public park, upon the conditions fixed by the War department, passed the Common Council but was tabled in the Board of Aldermen.

A. P. Sherman asked for the discharge of taxes assessed on personal property of the late Perry Sherman; referred to Assessors.

A petition for a street light at the head of Allan's court was received and referred to the Street Light committee.

A claim for $100 for damages to property caused by overflow of sewer was received from J. B. Gordon and referred to the Highway committee.

On recommendation of the Assessors of Taxes the following taxes were ordered remitted: $1612, estate of the late George Tiffany; $14.56, Thos. S. Howard; $16.64, Geo. B. DeBlois; $28.80, John Booth; $15.60, R. B. Underwood.

$700 was appropriated for perfecting the surroundings to the Lenthal School building.

Four days' pay, deducted for absence during family sickness, was restored to Police Officer Crowley.

A new street light was ordered placed in Extension street, between Thames and Spring streets.

Sarah R. Sweet asked for a remission of taxes; referred to Assessors.

Sewers were ordered laid in East Bowery and Grafton streets at an estimated cost of $500 and $700 respectively.

The petition of R. P. Hamilton was referred to the City Solicitor.

The resignation of Alex N. Barker, as Clerk of Probate, was received and accepted, and, in joint convention, Edwin S. Burdick was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the salary of City Treasurer was increased from $1200 to $1500. Mr. Newton opposed the increase, in the Board of Aldermen, on the ground that there was no increase in the business of the office to justify it. An aye and nay vote stood 4 to 2, Newton and Greene voting no.

As an illustration of the careless manner in which people will append their names to petitions, it is related that there is an instance on record of Governors, Mayors, clergymen and lawyers and almost every white person in the State of Massachusetts signing a petition beginning, "We, the undersigned, parents of colored children." They simply signed without reading.

Jamestown appears to be losing quite a number of her transient residents every day. Narragansett Pier is more than half deserted, but Newport streets present as much stir as they did a month ago.

The session of the Naval War College will not close until December 22d. It is understood that the North Atlantic Squadron will return here after attending the Philadelphia Centennial.

Chief H. H. Tilley, and other Newport firemen attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association held in Taunton, Thursday.

The Lenthal Schoolhouse.

The Lenthal School House is at last completed and dedicated and will henceforth be used for the education of the youth of the lower section of the city who will, it is hoped, derive much benefit from the generous outlay of money that has been made in their behalf. The building is unquestionably the finest in the city, and the denizens of the Fifth Ward ought to, as they probably do, feel proud of the fact that in their midst such a structure has been erected. There have been many difficulties encountered during the progress of the labors connected with the building, but one and all should now rejoice that there is one more house in which the young will be instructed in matters that must be of benefit to themselves and the community at large. The building, which is situate at the corner of Perry and Spring streets, is built of stone, and has been erected under the personal supervision of Mr. Nathan Barker, Chairman of the Building Committee, specially appointed by the City Council. To this gentleman is due unqualified praise for the unselfish labor he has bestowed upon the matter and the care he has taken to see that everything has been done for the city's interests. Mr. Barker has succeeded in giving to the citizens a very fine building at a much less cost than would have been required under ordinary circumstances.

The attendance at the exercises was very large, and the admirable programme was highly enjoyed by all present. The Casino Orchestra performed some delightful selections, and the quartette choir of the United Congregational church rendered a number of pieces in a very acceptable manner. Mayor Powel presided over the exercises. Mr. Nathan Barker, of the City Council and School Committee, chairman of the Building Committee of the new structure, read a very interesting history of the building, and in conclusion turned over the keys to the Mayor. Col. Powel in a brief address accepted the keys, and in turn transferred them to Chairman Cozzens, of the School Board, who in a few appropriate words placed them in the custody of Superintendent Littlefield. The latter gentleman made a capital address, as did also Commissioner Stockwell, General Morgan, of the Normal School, Messrs. Sanborn, Fay, Harris, Van Horne and Coggeshall. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Randolph, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Van Horne. Letters of regret were received from Governor Wetmore and Lieutenant Governor Honey. The proceedings were of the deepest possible interest, the addresses being particularly good. It would be gratifying to be able to print them in full, did space permit, for no condensation would do justice to them. At the conclusion of the exercises a large number of the visitors viewed the premises and expressed the greatest satisfaction with them.

The Public Schools.

Monday was the first day of the Fall term. The attendance was quite good. The members of the different grades were as follows:—

Grade.	Attendance.
High School,	114
First Grammer,	81
Second Grammer,	95
Third Grammer,	131
Fourth Grammar,	147
First Intermediate	182
Second Intermediate,	234
First Primary,	236
Second Primary,	229
Sub Primary,	293
Parish School,	31
Kindergarten,	60
Total,	1833

Death of Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Anna Mulford Dean, wife of Medical Director Dean, of the United States Navy, died at her residence Sunday morning. Her death was caused by pneumonia and Bright's disease. She was a very estimable lady and about 54 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Isaac S. Mulford, of Camden, N. J., where the remains were taken last night.

Admiral Luce.

On dit that the troubles existing between Admiral Luce and Secretary Whitney are at an end. The Admiral will not retain command of the North Atlantic Squadron but, upon his own request, he will be relieved of it on the 6th inst., and thereafter assume the direction of the Naval War College. Everybody will be glad to have the distinguished admiral with us.

Mr. E. S. Burdick has assumed the duties of Probate Clerk, to which he was unanimously elected on Tuesday evening. He will make a worthy successor of Mr. Barker, who was an able clerk. A great many people have congratulated Mr. Burdick.

Mr. Carroll Bryce, of New York, is to occupy the Lieber cottage, on Rhode Island Avenue, for a few weeks. The renting was done by Porter, Whipple, & Derby.

Fire steamers No's 1 and 2 were out for trial last evening.

The War College.

Monday morning Capt. Lester A. Beardslee, Commander Francis J. Higginson, Commander James G. Greene, Lieut. Richardson Clover, Lieut. Lucien Young, Lieut. C. F. Emmerich, Lieut. Downs L. Wilson, Lieut. J. M. Bowyer, Lieut. Cameron McR. Winslow, Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, Lieut. R. Henderson, Ensign Wm. M. Constant, Ensign Simon Cook, Ensign J. A. Dougherty, of the U. S. Navy, and 1st Lieut. Samuel Mercer, 2d Lieut. Charles H. Lauckheimer, U. S. M. C., reported to Captain Mahan at the War College on Coasters' Harbor Island, for duty. The officers were cordially welcomed by Captain Mahan.

The session of the Naval War College was opened Monday morning at Coaster's Harbor Island, there being a large number of officers in attendance. Captain Mahan, the President, made a few preliminary remarks and then introduced Commander W. T. Sampson, of the Naval Academy, who spoke at length upon the marked progress made by science in Naval Warfare. He made an interesting and exhaustive defence of the Act of Congress by which the college was located here.

There will be two lectures each day except Saturday and Sunday. The following is the list of lectures for the entire course, viz:—

SEPTEMBER.

By Lieut. J. F. Meigs, 18 lectures on Naval Gunnery, treated with special reference to the influences of the gun upon Naval tactics.

By Commander W. B. Hoff, 8 lectures on Naval tactics and current theories respecting them.

By Lieut. C. C. Rogers, on the Duties of the General Staff.

By Prof. J. R. Soley, 8 lectures on International Law.

OCTOBER.

By Prof. J. R. Soley, 12 lectures on International Law.

By Lieut. J. F. Meigs, 4 lectures on Tactics of the Gun.

By Commander P. F. Harrington, 5 lectures on Tactics of the Ram.

By Lieut. D. Kennedy, 3 lectures on Tactics of the torpedoes.

By Captain A. T. Mahan, 10 lectures on Naval History.

By Lieut. C. G. Calkins, 4 lectures on Coast, etc., Defence.

NOVEMBER.

By Lieut. C. G. Calkins, 8 lectures on Coast Defenses.

By General H. L. Abbott, U. S. engineers, on Defense of the Sea Coast of the United States.

By Captain A. T. Mahan, 8 lectures on Naval History.

By Lieut. T. H. Bliss, U. S. Army, 12 lectures on Military history, strategy and tactics.

By Assistant Naval Constructor R. Gatewood, 4 lectures on Preservation and care of iron ships and injuries to which they are liable.

By Lieut. McCarty Little, 6 lectures on Naval war game.

DECEMBER.

By Medical Director R. C. Dean, 6 lectures on Naval Hygiene.

By Lieut. T. H. Bliss, U. S. Army, Military History, etc.

By Lieut. Commander C. H. Stockton, 6 lectures on Present condition of Commerce and Commercial routes between Europe and the Pacific, with an estimate of the effect produced upon them by a Trans-Isthmian canal, including a view of the military and political conditions of the Pacific, Gulf of Mexico, and Carihean Sea.

In all there will be some 143 lectures.

The Lenthal School.

Monday was the first day in the new school building and the following is the number of scholars in each room:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Mr. Clarke,	17	13	30
Miss French,	17	11	28
Miss Murphy,	15	27	42
Miss Kiernan,	26	25	51
Miss Martin,	27	28	55
Miss Peabody,	25	29	54
Miss Currin,	18	27	45
Miss Green,	24	21	45
Total,	169	181	350

A large number of sailors from the ships came ashore on Saturday, and towards evening made a good deal of disturbance. They were not all drunk by any means, but several of them were. On Prospect Hill street a couple of them got fighting, and there was witnessed more brutality than has been seen here for a long time, one of the two kicking his drunken comrade about the head when the latter fell down. The disturbance about this time was quite general, and but for the prompt and plucky action of Chief Turner, might have produced serious consequences. There will undoubtedly be a searching inquiry as to where these men obtained the liquor. Meanwhile it would be an excellent thing if Admiral Luce would prevent their coming ashore again.

Mr. J. L. Kernochan, whose serious accident at the recent Rockaway races was duly chronicled, arrived at his father's summer residence yesterday morning. He was conveyed from the New York boat to Marine avenue in the city ambulance. He is suffering from a broken leg and must necessarily be confined to his room for some time yet, but it is pleasant to know that his complete recovery from the accident is now assured.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett is expected in New York the latter part of the present month.

Mr. Clews' Elegant Residence.

"The Rocks" is one of the most pleasantly situated residences on the Island, commanding as it does fine views of the celebrated Spouting Rock, the broad Atlantic, the Narragansett country, and the entrance to Long Island Sound. Since it has become Mr. Clews' property he has expended quite a large sum of money in improving the property, and it is now more attractive as a luxurious home than ever.

The chief additions to the house are on the ground floor, and consist of a music room, dining room, and a conservatory. The dining room is 21 by 29 feet, has a mahogany dado 4 feet high, with carved panels in the upper part, mahogany sideboard, mantel and buffet. The ceiling is partly flat and the remainder coved up to a lantern or ventilator, the ceiling of which is finished with ribs of mahogany and color decoration between. The ceiling itself is divided into panels filled with low relief in Dutch Renaissance style, executed in papier maché, and finished in glazes of ivory white and green. Papering of the wall agrees in tone and color with the decoration of the ceiling.

The music room is an oval room 42 feet long and 31 feet wide. As it is intended to be used as a dancing room, all angles have been carefully avoided, and the main seats are recessed in the four corners so as to leave as much room as possible for dancing. The oval idea is carried out in the ceiling which begins with one large cove and ends with a smaller cove and a ceiling light. The two coves are separated from each other by a row of perforated panels which act as ventilators. A line of gas jets above the ceiling light down into the music room and serve to promote the circulation of air through the ventilators. The wood-work of the room is finished in enamelled white and gold. The walls are plainly tinted and the two coves, which are covered with a design of festoons, wreaths and cartouches in low relief, are decorated in green, cream and gold. The frieze which encircles the whole room is of dancing boys and garlands. The end of the room toward the conservatory bays out over the door and forms a gallery for the musicians, who have a small private staircase leading up.

Looking out toward the Spouting Rock there are sliding doors, glazed, with a balcony outside, while the two ends of the room look the one toward the beach and the other through the plants and palms of the conservatory to the drawing room.

The conservatory connects the drawing room and music room in a straight line and forms the end of the dining room.

Miss Maud Banks, daughter of General N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, will appear in the Opera House on Monday night in Joan of Arc. This talented young lady is pushing her way towards the foremost rank in her profession. The newspapers credit her with having made extraordinary progress in the dramatic art.

Mr. Daniel Watson has sold, for the Ocean Highland Company, four acres of land, situated on Highland Drive, on the Highlands, Conanicut Island, to General Robert E. Patterson, of Philadelphia, for $6,800.

Mr. James Openshaw, of this city, has secured the contract to do the plumbing work of the house on Arlington street, Boston, which has been purchased by Mr. A. P. Baker.

Mr. William E. Tripp, a carpenter, who for nearly a year has been nearly blind, is rapidly recovering his eyesight. The restoration is a very marvelous one.

Mrs. F. De Hoes Jarvies, of Philadelphia, who wrote the charming little poem, "Asleep on the Potomac," has been at the Aquidneck House this week.

Admiral and Mrs. Porter, who were tarrying at the Aquidneck House, have gone to Jamestown to see their daughter.

Mr. G. B. de Forest gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Sir Lionel Playfair and Lady Playfair. There was a very beautiful display of flowers.

Mrs. Boyd and Miss Boyd, wife and daughter of the Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. Richmond, and Mrs. Peck and Miss Peck are at the Vernon House on Clark street.

Mr. Edward M. Riley, connected with the Ninth National Bank of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Caswell, at their residence on Bull street.

It is stated that the marriage of Mrs. Jennie P. Fosdick to Mr. Child, of New York, will take place during November.

Mrs. Morris Heap, wife of the late Consul-General at Constantinople, and Miss Heap, are guests of Mrs. King on Ayrault street.

Mrs. Lewis L. Hazard, Miss Hazard, Paymaster Hobbs and wife, of Newport, are at the Sinclair House, Bethlehem, N. H.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Miss Newbold, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunt.

Mr. J. W. Ellis entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Wood, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Cutting at the Edgar villa.

Mrs. Grace Turnbull will go to Europe, shortly.

Mr. J. del Calro, of New York, is a guest of Mr. James Harriman.

Prof. and Mrs. Harkness, of Providence, are at the Cliff Avenue Hotel.

Commander and Mrs. A. D. Brown are visiting Rev. R. B. Peet.

Mr. F. D. Carley entertained friends at dinner Monday evening.

Gov. S. Lee Carroll gave a dinner Wednesday night to numerous guests.

The hotels are keeping up a good business.

Mrs. Cadwalder gave a dinner to a number of guests Wednesday.

Work upon the improvements to Morton Park has been stopped.

Mrs. G. L. Baker, of New York, is at the Anthony cottage on Church street.

Ex-Gov. Howard, of Providence, is at the Maplewood, Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. B. d'Lovenhorn, the Danish Minister at Washington, is at the Berkeley.

Mr. H. L. Terrell, Mrs. H. L. Terrell Miss Shethar, of New York, are guests of Mr. C. S. Brice.

Mrs. D. Archie Pell has returned from her extensive foreign tour and is a guest of Mrs. McCarty Little.

Sir Lionel and Lady Playfair, of London, are guests of Mr. G. B. de Forest, at Ochre Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Northcotte, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster.

Mr. Ogden Goelet had a gay party out on his yacht Norseman, on Saturday.

Mr. William Wadsworth, of New York, is occupying the Comstock cottage, on Ruggles Avenue.

Miss Andrew, daughter of the late Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wales.

Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, Jr., D. D. of New York, will preach at Grace Chapel at 4 P. M. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remsen entertained a number of guest at luncheon Wednesday.

Ex-Governor Littlefield arrived from Block Island Wednesday on his way home.

Miss Whitney, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, at the Pinard cottages.

Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Green, has gone to Lenox, Mass.

Mr. Ward McAllister gave a dinner Wednesday night in honor of Ex-Attorney General Brewster, of Pennsylvania.

Poetry.

Sea Songs.

BY W. J. HENDERSON.

Aloft and slow in the glimmer and glow of stars,
Across and along the path of the new moon creeping,
The dawn of the crescent sails on the dusk of spars
Leans over to kiss the lips of the ocean sleeping.

The wind that touches the secret pulsing places
Aloft and slow on those perfect breasts of snow,
Is crooning across the midnight's peaceful spaces
A song that came out of chaos through time to grow.

And under the bow the lucent ripples break
In shapes that are fair, in rhythm that is sweet beyond measure;
Till the heart is full, and no more its thirst can slake
In the fathomless fountains of joy where the sea makes pleasure.

Afar where the waves and the sky together are growing,
Out of the jaws of night with muttering roar,
Comes a tremulous thunder, a sound as of sea kine lowing;
The voice of the deep that is sullenly smiting the shore.

Adown from the measureless mountain of sails above,
When the starlight falters and melts and is too faint to glisten,
A sailor lad murmurs an old world ballad of love;
And the sea and my heart are silent and tremble and listen.

Selected Tale.

UNCLE WILLIAM'S EVENING CLASS.

BY MRS. C. E. BAMFORD.

"Where is our question drawer?" inquired Uncle William, as he drew his easy chair up to one end of the table, on a cold winter's night, and put on his spectacles.

"Here it is," replied Frank, taking his uncle's tall hat from a stand in the corner and handing it to him.

"Have you each written a question?" asked Uncle William, as he glanced around the long table at which his wide-awake nephews and nieces were seated.

"Yes, sir," replied the children, in concert.

"Well, I shall take the topmost paper first. Here it is. It reads as follows: 'Uncle William, how can I find the height of our tallest pine tree? I have been trying to find a pole long enough for the purpose of measuring it, but have not been able.'"

"Well, Frank, I think I can tell you of a very good way for measuring that tree, or the height of our house, or the church steeple," replied Uncle William.

"How is it?" inquired Frank.

"It is by measuring, not the tree, but its shadow on the ground."

"But how can that be, uncle, the shadow is sometimes long, and then it becomes very short."

"Yes, the shadow varies in length, but the way to measure is to drive a stick into the ground, leaving just one foot of it in length above the ground; then watch the shadow of this upright stick until it is just one foot long. When the stick's shadow is just the stick's length, then the shadow of the tree will be just as long as the tree is tall."

"Oh, uncle, I never could have thought of such an easy way of measuring the tree. I will try it tomorrow if the sun shines."

The next slip of paper was written by George, who had been reading in his ancient history of "mortgage pillars," and he wished to know what they were.

"Mortgage pillars were of stone, and were placed on one corner of a mortgaged field. On the pillar was engraved the sum loaned and the name of the lender."

"How queer," replied George. "I think people would not want such telltale pillars to stand long now upon the corner of their fields."

The third question was from little Julia: it was as follows: "I read about a horned toad; where can I find one, and does it hook with its hornes as our old cow does?"

Uncle William smiled at the child's idea; but after all, he said that Julia was not far from right, as the spines on the toad's head were very sharp, and the toad is said to defend itself against snakes and other enemies with its spines. But the horned toad is a harmless, sluggish creature, and much like the common toad, with the exception of being well armed with scales and spines. The toad is found in Texas, and on the Pacific coast. Chinese physicians highly prize the horned toad, and manufacture a kind of medicine from it, which in their estimation acts as a charm."

The next slip was from cousin Susie; she writes: "My school-teacher thinks that fog and clouds are just alike, and she says the clouds have names. Will you please tell us some cloud names?"

"Yes, your teacher is right, Susie; clouds differ chiefly from fog in being higher in the atmosphere. Clouds are named according to their appearance and form. The chief names are nimbus, cirrus, cumulus, and stratus. The nimbus is a dark cloud with ragged edges, from which rain falls. The cirrus are usually curled, feather-like, and float high in the air. The cumulus clouds are heaped one upon another, looking like snow-capped mountains. The stratus clouds are usually arranged in long, horizontal bands; they are seen morning and evening, and are always low. There are other intermediate forms, the chief being high, fleecy, white clouds, called cirro cumulus. Now, during this week, Susie, I hope you will look carefully at all the clouds, and let me know what forms you have seen."

"I will, uncle," replied Susie, "but I don't believe I can remember the names."

Mamie's question was in regard to coloring paints; she says, "Sammy Knox told me that the pretty colors, 'lake' and 'carmine,' in my paint-box were probably made from red bugs, is it so, uncle?"

"It may be possible," replied Uncle William. "There is a dye stuff called cochineal which consists of dried insects that have lived on the cactus plant.—Woolen and silk goods are sometimes colored crimson and scarlet with it, and paints have been colored in the same manner."

"How do they catch the insects, uncle?"

"It is a very tedious job to catch these small insects. It is calculated that there are 70,000 of them in a dried pound of cochineal. But in Peru, Central America, and some other countries, the cactus has been cultivated for this valuable insect that feeds upon it.—When the fruit ripens, the hot sun opens it wide, and shows the inside well filled with them. Women usually gather them by brushing them into bags, which are then dipped into hot water to destroy all life. When dried, the cochineal is ready for market."

"Uncle, isn't it wicked to catch fish just for sport?" was Arthur's question.

"Perhaps you feel some guilt in regard to the matter, Arthur, as I remember seeing you out with a fish-line yesterday."

"Yes, uncle, I tried to fish yesterday for the first time, and I couldn't sleep for a long time last night. I was thinking of the little fellow I caught, and threw back in the water. I hurt it so badly that it turned on its back and died."

"I think you are right, Arthur; birds, insects and fishes enjoy life, and it is very wrong needlessly to take away this enjoyment. I think we shall have to start an anti-fishing society for protecting harmless fish. The brooks and rivers are the towns and cities of the fish people, and, I fear, it is wrong for us to destroy the inhabitants of these watery towns unless we need the fish for food. This is the last slip of paper, and we must close our question drawer for to-night."

"Oh, uncle," exclaimed Julia, jumping from her chair and going toward her uncle's seat, "I do want to ask one question more out loud instead of writing it."

"What is it, dear?" asked Uncle William.

"I'm so much afraid of dragon-flies; uncle, I want to know whether they will kill us dead if they bite us?"

"Poor girl! I remember just how children feel when they see those long 'darning needles' coming toward them with their four wings. I used to be afraid they would bite or sting, but I believe now that those insects are very harmless."

"Harmless, uncle? They look wickeder to me than bumble-bees or hornets."

"Did you ever know any one to be hurt by dragon-flies, Julia?"

"No, uncle, but I fear they ar'n't to be trusted."

"Where did you see the dragon-flies, Julia?"

"Yesterday I saw a dozen of them flying 'round near the pond, in the back pasture, by the wooden pump."

"Did you see them come out of the water?"

"Oh, no, of course they could not live in water."

"But there are a great many dragon-fly larvæ in that pond, Julia. They live there until they are sometimes an inch or more in length."

"Do they swim with their wings, Uncle?"

"No, they have no wings in sight when in the water, but each larvæ has six legs, and a mask which folds over its mouth until it is needed for catching food. When a mosquito wriggler or other victim gets near enough in the water, then the dragon larvæ quickly unfolds its mask and catches the victim before it is aware that it is within reach of its enemy."

"But, uncle, where does the dragon-fly get its wings?"

"Well, when the larvæ has grown large enough to live in the air, a hole comes in its skin, near the back of its head, and the dragon-fly crawls out of this hole. The empty skin is left behind, and it is stiff enough to retain the exact shape of the larvæ. The wings are at first damp, and folded up, but they gradually unfold, and as they dry in the sunshine the pretty colors, green, blue, etc., come out, and the dragon-fly soon sails off into the air."

"Oh, uncle, do take us all over to the pond some day; maybe we can find a fly just coming out of its skin. Will you, uncle?"

"I thought you were afraid of dragon-flies?" said Frank.

"No, I'm not afraid now, but I do want to see them swimming in the pond," said Julia.

"Well, we'll all go next Saturday," replied Uncle William, "but to-night we will put these slips of paper back in the hat and go off to bed. Night is the time for sleep, but always keep wide-awake in the day time, and you will see many curious and interesting things about you that half the world pass by without observing at all."

Wife: "I don't see how you can say that Mr. Whitechoker has an effeminate way of talking. He has a very loud voice." Husband: "I mean by an effeminate way of talking, my dear, that he talks all the time."

Jenkins, examining a pedigree hung in Snobson's parlour: "So this is your family-tree, is it? And what is that gap in the middle?" Snobson: "That, er—well, er—oh, that is the Flood!"

Poland in the Future.

The long and tragic agony of the gradually collapsing French revolution kept the sympathies of Europe awake for many months, but hope of success did not exist any longer. During the protracted but fitful struggle there were many oscillations in the management of affairs at Warsaw, of the varying nature of which it would be difficult to give a proper account. As the prospects of the insurrection waned more and more, the advanced party of the Secret National Government, which had initiated the rising, found itself compelled, on seeing the daily increase of difficulties, to enter again into close relations with an aristocratic party of Polish emigrants abroad, whose political connections and financial means it was supposed might afford some help to a sinking cause. A few months more and the struggle was over. Large bands of Polish captives, of all ages and of both sexes, had then to tread the weary way to Siberia, driven by the Cossack knout. Still, even now, 24 years after these terrible events, every competent observer, not deceived by the surface of things, will hold with Gen. Fadayoff that it is idle to imagine the Polish question to be in reality settled. "All its component parts are quite as alive now as formerly." Should a great war, fanned by the Czar's ambition and a French "party of revenge," once more desolate Europe, it will only depend on the powers interested in curbing Muscovite aggression to make good use of the Polish hatred of Russia. This, I believe, is well understood at St. Petersburg, and therein probably lies one of the restraining forces which still make it advisable for the Northern autocracy to keep the Panslavist hounds of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary in the leash.—[Karl Blind, in the Fortnightly Review.

About English Women.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who has lived thirteen years in England, is reported by a correspondent of the New York World as expressing the following views of English women: "You spoke about the condition of women in England. It is somewhat different here than in America; but you must remember the ladies assume more self-reliance here than American women know.—They are resolute, full of good health, are fond of exercise, and take to the sports of the field with the men. They do not expect the attention which American women demand; yet I think English ladies are treated with courtesy as real and substantial as the women of any other country. There may not be quite so much obsequious courtesy shown them, but in those elements of association which really tend to make up one's happiness there is as much attention paid women in England as anywhere in the world. It is an old country and its customs are well established. There is not the tithe of ceremony that most people think, and there is a great deal to commend in what American women find strange at first, but would very soon fall into."

Johnny—Needn't think you're so smart. We've got a wet cellar and the doctor comes every day.

Billy—That's nothin'. We've got a swill barrel at the back door that's brought down all the rents in the block.

Johnny—My pap's a policeman and can arrest your'n

Billy—Ho, that's nothin', neither. My dad could buy him off for a cigar, an' report him an' git him fired.

Inquiring youth—So you are the great patent medicine manufacturer and patron of astronomy?

Rochester doctor—I have that honor.

"I have called to get a few points on the subject of debate at our club. The question is: 'Was the moon ever inhabited?'"

"It never was."

"You are sure of it?"

"Certain. I have examined its rocks with the most powerful telescope and haven't struck a liver cure advertisement yet.

He—If I was to ask you to marry me would you say that you would always be a sister?

She—No, George.

He—Well, I do ask you to marry me.

She—No, George, but I won't be a sister to you either.

He—Thank you, thank you. The hange is most grateful.

"Johnny, my son, do you know you broke the Sabbath," said Johnny's mamma, sadly.

"Thank heaven!" retorted Johnny, vehemently.

"Why, John, what do you mean?"

"Oh, well, I'm glad the old thing's broke; I don't like the Sabbath."

A New York paper tells "How to Get Rich," and the first direction is, "Live up to your engagements." We know a man in Boston who lived up to his engagement and now he has a family of seven, a threadbare suit, twenty-seven cents in his pocket, and nothing in the bank.

Physician (with his ear to patient's chest:) "There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once." Patient (anxiously): "That swelling is my pocket-book, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much."

One of our lawyers being asked a few days since what a contingent fee was, said, "If I bring a suit for you and lose the case I get nothing; if I win the suit you get nothing."—Hudson Republican.

Some of the milkmen hang pails of milk down the well to keep the milk cool. Some of them use too much rope.

To find out how old a lady is—Ask some other lady.

Aristocratic Frog Spearing.

Frog spearing is a questionable kind of amusement which, it appears, is at present indulged in by many aristocratic idlers who are trying to kill the long Summer days in country seats. The latest instance of this peculiar kind of sport took place in the grounds of the Château of Bellancourt. After luncheon a party of ladies and gentlemen, armed with weapons resembling cross-bows, the arrows being of hazelwood, with iron lance-heads, and attached to the bow by silken strings, so as to enable the frogs to be hauled in, proceeded to the banks of a pond. Then there was a great deal of unceremonious stooping down as the frogs appeared, and arrows were let off in all directions, the slaughter being considerable on the part of those who pursued the sport for the purpose of bagging game. The impaled batrachians were in all cases carefully collected and handed over to the cooks.

The Rev. Dr. C. A. Bartol has the reputation of being the richest clergyman in the Unitarian Church. He is a large real estate owner at Manchester, Massachusetts, where his light little figure may be seen any morning in his row-boat pulling a vigorous stroke, with gray flannel shirt and big straw hat, and face well bronzed with exposure, looking the picture of happiness and content. His only daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bartol, lives with him. She is an artist, and finished a short time since a portrait of the Rev. F. H. Hedge, which hangs on the walls of the new Unitarian building, of her father, of John S. Dwight, and of several other prominent people. Miss Bartol, is peculiar in her dress, holding to the "emancipation" style of corsetless, bustleless costume, with short skirts and heavy shoes.

Père Hyacinthe is living in the suburbs of Paris. He is chiefly affected—patronized, one may say—by the evangelical English, and several noble dowagers are Madame Loyson's intimates. The Loysons eke out their income by taking boys into the family for instruction. The household also comprises some young priests of the new cult. These are rendered useful in various ways. A young boy, an inmate for some time of the household, says that they fetch and carry, and that on one young priest devolved the duty of keeping the coal scuttles full. Of the *ménage* Madame Loyson is the head. Père Hyacinthe devotes himself to study. He is amiable and simple-minded, and the boys like him.

Mr. Romantic—Miss Breezy, at this quiet and heavenly hour of the evening, when the golden sun is dropping down beyond the vast limit of the ocean, and the cool zephyrs fan the playful wavelets into restless motion, do not your thoughts wander off from the troubles and confusion of this strange world into imaginary lands where everything is as sweet and peaceful as this calm summer evening?

Miss Breezy—Yes, Mr. Romantic, they do; and yet I was just wondering how mother and the children are weathering it in Hoboken with the thermometer 95 in the shade.

Captain John Barr, of the Scottish cutter the *Thistle*, is a finely developed man, a little over forty years of age, and he has pleasant features, bronzed by exposure to the weather, and framed in dark hair cut short, and a beard and mustache of considerable length His eyes are large, and although mild, seem endowed with extraordinary power of perception, while his voice, although soft, has great compass.

Wife—I saw you looking at your old sweetheart, Miss Crimson, to-day.

Husband—Well, she sat right in front of us.

Wife—But you needn't have been quite so interested.

Husband—Why, my dear girl, I was thinking how much that mole on her neck looked like a ripe tomato.

Wife—Have a little more sugar in your tea, hubby?

New York man (to Rhode Island man)—What is the effect of the prohibitory law in your State?

R. I. man—It promotes pedestrianism.

N. Y. man—How is that?

R. I. man—Everybody wants to walk a mile or two into Connecticut for his drinks.

"I say, Jenkins, can you tell a young, tender chicken from an old tough one?"

"Of course I can."

"Well, how?"

"By the teeth."

"Chickens have no teeth."

"No, but I have."

The steamer Norbiton, from Cardiff for Havre, was sunk by collision off the Start, Saturday morning, with the steamer Andreas-Vagliaro. The latter has arrived at Plymouth damaged. Seven persons on board the Norbiton lost their lives.

"That must be a fine stream for trout," said a gentleman to a rustic whom he had observed some hours previously engaged in the occupation of angling. "Weel, it mann be a' that," was the reply: "for I have been standing here for three 'oors an' deil a ane o' them will stir oot o't!"

Aitchi, Japan, and Canton, Changehoofoo, Sian and Tschautchau-foo, China, already have populations of from one million to two million, and yet the ignorant heathen don't know what a boom is.—Omaha World.

"A toad who disgraces his own warts" is what one Mississippi editor says in alluding to one of his colleagues. The resources of "English as she is spoke"—in Mississippi at least—are great, indeed.

"The Edinburgh Review."

Very different opinions have been expressed at different times of the intrinsic merits of this celebrated production; and perhaps on the whole the principal feeling of explorers into the long and dusty ranges of its early volumes has been one of disappointment. I believe myself that in similar cases a similar result is very common indeed, and that it it is due to the operation of two familiar fallacies. The one is the delusion as to the products of former times being necessarily better than those of the present, a delusion which is not the less deluding because of its counterpart, the delusion about progress. The other is a more peculiar and subtle one. I shall not go so far as a very experienced journalist who once said to me commiseratingly, "My good Sir, I won't exactly say that literary merit hurts a newspaper;" but there is no doubt that all the great successes of journalism for the last hundred years have been much more due to the fact of the new venture being new, of its supplying something that the public wanted and had not got, than to the fact of the supply being extraordinarily good in kind. In nearly every case the intrinsic merit has improved as the thing went on, but it has ceased to be a novel merit. Nothing would be easier than to show that the early "Edinburgh" articles were very far from perfect, There is no doubt that Sydney at his best was and is always delightful. But the blundering bluster of Brougham, the solemn ineffectiveness of Horner, (of whom I can never think without always thinking of Scott's delightful Shandean jest on him,) the respectable erudition of the Scotch Professors, cannot for one single moment be compared with the the work which, in Jeffrey's own later days, in those of Macvey Napier, and in the earlier ones of Empson, was contributed by Hazlitt, Carlyle, Stephen, and, above all, by Macaulay. The "Review" never had any one who could emulate the ornateness of De Quincey or Wilson, the pure and perfect English of Southey, or the inimitable insolence, so polished and so intangible, of Lockhart. But it may at least claim that it led the way, and that the very men who attacked its principles and surpassed its practice had, in some cases, been actually trained in its school and were in all imitating and following its model. To analyze with chemical exactness the constituents of a literary novelty is never easy, if it is ever possible. But some of the contrasts between the style of criticism most prevalent at the time and the style of the new venture are obvious and important.—[Blackwood's Magazine.

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Gentleman: "But I am afraid he wouldn't make a good watch dog." Man, with bull terrier: "Not a good watch dog! Why, lor' bless your 'art, it was only last week that this very animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brains out with its tail."

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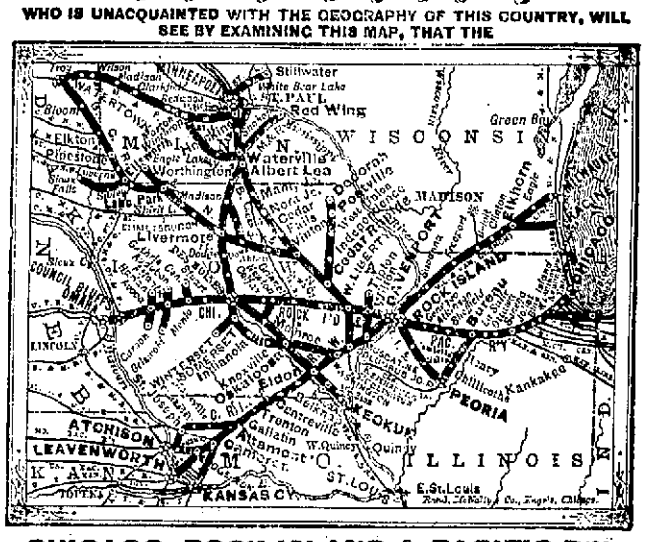

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*11.40 A. M.—For New York by Newport Special Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.05 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.32 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

2.45 P. M.—For Providence and Boston, due in Providence at 5.35 P. M., Boston 7.00 P. M., also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Norwich, New Haven and New York, due in New York at 10.30 P. M.

5.45 P. M.—Connecting at Wickford Junction with 2.00 P. M. Newport Special Express from New York, due in Providence at 7.30 P. M., also with Steamboat Train for Stonington, due in Stonington at 9.00 P. M.

10.30 P. M.—For New York, connecting with Night Mail train from Providence at 12.25 A. M., and due in New York at 7.00 A. M.

Leaving Wickford Landing, Connects with Trains from New York and Providence, as follows:

8.00 A. M.—From New York, Boston Express with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Junction, arriving in Newport at 2.20 P. M.

*2.00 P. M.—From New York by Newport Special Express, with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Landing, arriving at Newport at 8.15 P. M.

3.35 P. M.—From Providence, due at Newport at 5.15 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford at 6.20 P. M. and Newport at 8.15 P. M.

11.00 P. M.—From New York (Night Mail train) due in Newport at 6.15 A. M.

Connection from Newport for Providence and Boston, as follows: 7.30 and 11.40 A. M. 2.45, 5.45 and 10.30 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 8.00, A. M., 12.20, 3.35 and 5.30 P. M., and 12.25 A. M.

*Express trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford unless flagged.

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ON and after Monday, June 6th, 1887, trains will leave Newport, week days, for Boston 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 5.50, 8.30, 11.40, A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 9.00, 11.15 A. M., 2.25, 5.50, 8.15 P. M. For Portsmouth Grove, †7.25, †10.20, A. M., ‡2.55 P. M. RETURN, †8.47, ‡11.02 A. M., ‡2.12, ‡5.55, †7.52 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.43, 10.57 A. M., 2.07, 5.50, 7.42 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.39, 10.53 A. M., 2.02, 5.46, 7.29, P. M. Tiverton, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.34, 10.48 A. M., 1.56 5.40, 6.41, 7.15, P. M. Fall River, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 5.15 P. M. RETURN, (Ferry Street) 8.26, 10.38 A. M., 1.46, 5.20, 5.25, 6.33 P. M. Taunton, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.20, 9.50 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.56 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.43 P. M. Middleboro, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 9.34 A. M., 1.01, 3.35, *6.02 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.50 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. New Bedford, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M.; Return (Pearl Street) 4.30, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, *5.55 P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Lowell, 7.50 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Cottage City, Oak Bluffs, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Nantucket, 10.20 A. M. Providence, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M. RETURN 7.30, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15, P. M.

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8.15 "	8.45 "
9.15 "	10.00 "
10.30 "	11.00 "
11.30 "	12.00 M.
1.15 P. M.	1.15 P. M.
2.30 "	3.15 "
4.00 "	4.30 "
6.00 "	5.30 "
7.30 "	8.00 "
SUNDAYS.	
9.45 A. M.	10.15 A. M.
12.15 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
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Personals.

Miss Bradley, whose successful examination at the Ecole de Médecine at Paris has attracted so much attention, hails from New York State. Her grandfather, Henry Bradley, was once a candidate for the Governorship of the State; her father, Ogden Bradley, is a banker; and the Right Rev. Bishop Nealy, of Maine, is her uncle.

Miss Anna H. Whitney, of Lancaster, Massachusetts, is one of the most successful breeders of St. Bernard dogs in America. She spent years in Switzerland studying the dogs, and she is recognized as an authority. She is the proprietor of the Chequasset kennels, and finds time also to conduct the Chequasset school for girls.

Mr. Whistler is sketching the picturesque retreats of poverty to complete his series of pictures of London life intended for exhibition in America. Artists, like authors, make their notes from all phases of life. From the purlieus of Cloth Fair to the gorgeousness of a naval review before the Queen is but a step. He was one of the guests aboard the Victora, and made rapid sketches of the fleet in water-colors.

Mr. Augustin Daly, of Daly's Theatre, looks scarcely forty, yet he has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday. Mr. Daly is perhaps the hardest-working manager in this country, as he writes or adapts most of the plays for his theatre, and is his own stage-manager. He permits himself no social life. If he did, he could not accomplish half that he does.

Miss Rose Coghan owns a farm at Yonkers, where she raises her own pigs and chickens, and where she will, when the inclination seizes her, mount a mowing-machine and cut her own hay. While there is probably a great deal of fun in this, it is not as suggestive as the old-fashioned picture of girls "in a meadow raking hay."

"While writing Uncle Tom's Cabin," says Mrs. Stowe to a recent interviewer, "I was filled with an enthusiasm which transfused my being, knew no hinderance, no rival interest, no relief but in writing it. I had young children, was keeping house and teaching school, at the time, and never worked so hard; but I had to write. Dinner had to be got, I knew. This had to be written just as much—ay, and more too. It was as though it was written through me, I only holding the pen. I was lifted off my feet. Satisfied? I never thought about being satisfied. When it was done it was finished, and relief came. I never felt the same with anything I afterward wrote."

The wedding of Thurlow Weed Barnes, grandson of the late Thurlow Weed, and Miss Frances Morris, will take place at Throg's Neck, Westchester County, New York, some time this fall. An interesting feature of this wedding is that the bride will have a present of a house at Bar Harbor and $1,000,000 from her father on the day of the ceremony. Miss Morris already has $500,000 in her own right. Her father is the famous lottery king of New Orleans.

Mr. A. Bronson Alcott has kept a journal ever since he was a boy, and he was born in 1797, and has known intimately nearly every man of distinction in New England from that time to the present, it ought to be most interesting reading. This journal fills sixty volumes of neatly written manuscript, which will be given to the world after his death. Mr. Alcott is still a helpless invalid, and spends the most of his time on a couch, asleep or looking over his books.

Mrs. Phœbe Travis, aged one hundred and four, is the oldest woman in western New York. She never sat on Washington's knee, nor, indeed, did she ever see him, but she distinctly remembers his death, and the gloom it cast over the country. She cut and made a coat worn by Seth Rice, the first Supervisor of the town of Howard. She spun and wove the material for her family's clothing, and made the garments. Judge Hornell said to her that if she would weave a piece of cloth that would take a premium at Bath fair, he would make her a present. She made the cloth and it took the premium. The Judge made her a present of a two-year-old heifer.

E. C. Stedman's study in his New Hampshire home, is a small upper chamber in the tower, with deep casemated windows looking every way but to landward. Eastward is the ocean, with its white-maned coursers rolling in, and the eternal plaint of the smitten crags. Some of the best work of the poet in recent years has been done in this little room, alone with sea and sky. He devotes his mornings to it. The afternoon is reserved for special pleasures—boating and fishing, rides into the storied lands about him, and strolls through the romantic lanes and along the sounding beaches of the island.

Of the three daughters of the celebrated Dr. Peabody, of Salem, only one survives, Elizabeth, the oldest, who is one of the most intellectual women of the century. She has been a friend of Emerson, Alcott, Parker, Margaret Fuller, Dr. Hedge, Hawthorne, Channing the poet, Thoreau, and nearly every other person worth knowing in New England for nearly three-quarters of a century, and in a wonderfully active old age is one of the most remarkable women now living in the United States. Her sister Mary married Horace Mann, and her sister Sophia became the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne. A mere family reunion would have brought her into contact with some of the finest minds in the country.

The death, on the Continent, is announced of Mrs. Montagu Blackett, a daughter of the venerable Dean of Bristol.

The True Dutch Cuisine.

People generally ask as to another country: "What sort of food did you have?" "Well, to choose out the most genuinely Dutch dishes, we had, perhaps, potatoe purée, or bouillon, flavored with chervil, and containing balls of veal force meat. The fish might be soles or plaice, but, to give me kindly a more national delicacy, we had water bass from the canals sometimes. These are about the size of our trout, and are served up, half a dozen or so, in a deep dish, swimming in the water they are boiled in, flavored with "flat-leaved parsley." (The English name for this plant I cannot say, it being strange to me, but my cousin Hugo declared it unknown to us.) Water bass are eaten with thin sandwiches of rye bread; but without the latter, and the bread and butter only, I thought them excellent. Another night we had a jack, done Dutch fashion. When boiled, all the small bones were removed, and the fish chopped up and mixed with butter, pepper, onions and savory herbs. Then, rolled back into fish-like shape, the jack is browned, bread-crumbed, and eaten always with salad. It was really very good. Next came generally roast or stewed veal or beef, mutton being so poor it is rarely eaten. For vegetables, invariably potatoes, excellently cooked, with butter, and besides those we likewise use boiled endives and bread-crumbed cabbage. Partridges followed, sometimes *au choux*, or other game. Wild ducks were plentiful and some neighbors had just had an early dawn's sport out in the dunes, getting 94 birds to four guns. "Not so bad, but still not very good," said the Irrepressible. Of sweets and savories I need give no hints, because they were mostly of French origin. Dessert over, both ladies and gentlemen return together to the drawing-room for coffee, which is drank in the smallest and most precious of handleless, old blue china. Such a set with us would be behind a glass case. Then come liqueurs—cognac and aniseed, the latter being a favorite.—The gentlemen went out this warm evening to smoke their cigarettes on the terrace for a little while. Then they dropped in again to the cheery antique room for chat and tea. The mahogany peat bucket and its kettle had been placed by the footman, as usual, beside the table, and very old Chinese little teacups, almost as valuable as the blue porcelain, were ranged on a wooden tray truly Dutch.—[The English Illustrated Magazine.

The Decline of Hoops.

By the end of 1787 hoops had almost entirely gone out of fashion. In England I find that at Court the wearing of these precursors of crinoline, by ladies attending the royal drawing room, was compulsory until so recently as 1814, and one of the inducements held out to the Princess Charlotte—a rare tomboy, who hated any restriction on her strong young limbs—to marry the Prince of Orange was that hoop petticoats were no longer worn at Court at The Hague. Perfectly plain skirts in all but wedding dresses seemed to have been the vogue in France in 1787-8, and the comparative exiguity of the gowns led to a corresponding diminution in the quantity of material required. In December, 1787, the Queen had a gown of *grand velours noir*, and six yards seem to have been the average of stuff allowed for the skirt of a dress. It must be remembered that velvets and brocades were woven much wider in the last century than is the case at present. There is one entry, however, of ten yards of green taffeta for the lining of a gown of green gauze; the taffeta was probably narrower in width than the velvet. The Marquise de Chastelux had only seven yards of white crêpe for the petticoat of a grand habit with flounces. The really economical nature of the Queen is shown in an invoice for September, 1788, where she was charged trifling sums for shortening the ends of three muslin cravats and retrimming them, and for "doing up" an old petticoat of brown poult de soie. In December, 1788, the Princess de Lamballe paid ready money to the extent of 12 livres for a pair of Court cuffs of worsted lace, (known in modern times as yak), a pair of sabots, and a pair of "barbes" in black worsted. Almost simultaneously a whole bevy of Court ladies gave orders for "sabots," "barbes" and cuffs of worsted lace. In January, 1789, the year of the Revolution, Mme. Eloife furnished the Princess de Solere with a sumptuous court dress of white taffeta trimmed with satin and white jet, with a rich bouquet or spray of roses and sweet peas, and, for a wonder, a hoop. The distended dress with its embellishments cost nearly 1,400 livres.—[Sala, in the Fortnightly Review.

Ted—By the way, who was your French teacher, Ned? You speak like a Parisian. Give me the address.

Ned—Certainly. Mlle. Aline Montretout, rue Montmarte 15, second floor, needn't knock.

Ted—When did you take lessons?

Ned—In 1860.

Ted—Don't think I'll call this trip.

An American lawyer, in describing a witness who had been called on the other side, said, "Gentlemen, I think I can see that witness now—his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a fountain of falsehood and a sepulchre of rum."

"Is all my luggage in the van?" "Yes, madam." "Have I left nothing behind?" "No, madam; not even so much as a copper."

A matter of money.—What the depositor wants to know is not that his money is all right, but that it is all left.

Elevator Youth—(inquiringly)—"Suite Sixteen, Miss?" St. Louis Miss (blushing)—"No, only fifteen last January."

Paris Fashions.

The fashion of giving afternoon dances, which a few French ladies imitated, amongst other customs, from society in London, is now very largely adopted, and having been first started in Paris, the dances are now continued with great vigour in large country houses, and at seaside and inland bathing resorts, where they form the chief amusement of the younger part of the visitors. Young ladies especially take great delight in these revels, but were at first much puzzled to know what style of toilette would be appropriate to the occasion; so difficult, indeed, was it to decide the knotty point, that at last, as if by common consent, they left it to their Parisian couturières and modistes, who, with their usual intelligence and sure taste, have turned out some very lovely toilettes exactly suited to the purpose, and thoughtfully carried out from the chapeau to the shoes. Hats and capotes of tulle, lace, gauze, and various airy fabrics are made in black, white, cream, or colours to match and wear with the dress. Little eccentricities of style are quite permissible but on the whole there is not much exaggeration in these chapeaux, and the capotes in particular are dainty little models with which no possible fault can be found. As types of the toilettes for afternoon dances two models may be described, the first for a young unmarried lady, the second for a youthful matron, her sister. The first has a foundation skirt of dried rose-leaf faille, the front of which is draped with cream net embroidered with Pompadour sprays. With this is worn a habit bodice of the dried rose-leaf faille, the long basques at the back falling to the edge of the skirt. The front of the corsage is cut en châle, and fastened at the waist with two large chased buttons. The opening is finished off with revers, and filled in with the pleated crossed ends of a fichu of embroidered net; the elbow sleeves are also trimmed with the net. The hat chosen to accompany this dress is a Tuscan straw in a wide brimmed Lamballe shape, the brim caught up on one side with three straps of dried rose-leaf faille, ending together at the top of the low crown under a large bunch of Bengal roses without foliage. The married lady's dress is of thick white faille and gold embroidery. A wide band of the gold embroidery borders the plain skirt. Paniers of white foulard striped with Valenciennes insertion are draped on each side, and end at the back under the full straight pleats of the skirt. The faille corsage is ornamented with pleated draperies of foulard and Valenciennes crossed at the waist, and ending under the waist-band of wide gold braid. The upper part of the sleeve is of foulard and lace, puffed and terminating in a gold embroidered faille parement matching the collar. The small capote is of bouillonné white tulle illusion on a gold trellis work frame, with a tall drapery of tulle and aigrette of white marguerites with gold centres rising in front. Whatever the material and colours of the toilette may be, the chapeau is in complete harmony with it; and as every description of white lace, Mechlin, Valenciennes, Flemish guipure, Alençon, and even antique point and other needle laces, are employed for ornamenting the tabliers and panels of many of the dresses, it follows that a great number of capotes are also made of lace and trimmed with flowers to match the dress in colour. Pink in many shades is the most fashionable colour, but white is also much worn, and a fair sprinkling of mauve and heliotrope toilettes may be seen at all these reunions. Very pretty young ladies' dresses are made of striped fabrics composed of alternate bands of Valenciennes or Mechlin lace and wide ribbon, or broad bands of foulard, either in plain colours or embroidered. Others are of silk muslin in the palest shade of pink, embroidered in open patterns and worn over pink silk slips. Wide sashes of soft silk, tied in large bows or knots at the back or in front, are often worn with these dresses, and give them a very youthful look, especially when accompanied by a Leghorn straw hat with quaintly-bent brim, trimmed with a profusion of roses. Gold and silver embroideries, hitherto employed only in ornamenting evening dresses, are very much used for these dressy toilettes.

On Mount Olives.

A tower, which is being erected by the Russians on the highest point of the Mount of Olives, is already several stories high. The object is to make it high enough that both the Mediterranean and Dead Sea can be seen from the top. A number of bells will be placed in the tower. In digging the foundation seven Christian graves were found, together with an old inscription in Greek, in which the word "Stephanus" could yet be deciphered.

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"It was while in this terrible state that it occurred to one of the physicians who attended Mr. Hunt that the early Knickerbocker settlers had formerly drank the extract of a peculiar plant in their schnapps, and that it had produced a wonderful effect on them. He knew this plant grew on the Brevoort estate at the corner of Eleventh street and Broadway, and he at once secured some. It proved a revelation to him and a godsend to the world. Under its gentle and mysterious power Mr. Hunt was raised from a bed of death from that fearful malady, Bright's disease, restored to perfect health, and lived to a good old age; but as a duty to humanity, Mr. Hunt always afterward prepared the remedy for his friends and all others who had heard of and required it. To-day it bears his name, and Hunt's Remedy is unquestionably the most powerful as well as most popular kidney medicine known to the world. This remedy has been before the public for a great many years, and I know of more than a hundred cases that have come under my own personal observation where it has cured permanently after doctors have declared there was little or no hope. I can name them if desired. I know it is a pure vegetable compound. I know there is nothing in it that could hurt even a baby, while it is powerful enough to cure the strongest man, however weak he may have become. My friend, General Sherman uses it constantly, and he is only one of scores I know who keep their health good by a free use of this remarkable remedy.

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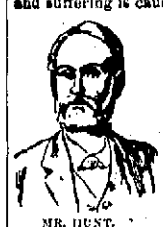

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The Mercury.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, '87.

Newport has been treated to most beautiful weather this week and an unusually large number of our summer visitors remained to enjoy it.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie and a detachment from the Newport Artillery Company will fire a salute of thirty-eight guns at noon in honor of Perry's Victory.

The appointment of Prof. Goode to be the successor of Prof. Spencer F. Baird is a good one and it certainly is in the line of civil service reform. The more such appointments President Cleveland may make the less occasion there will be to find fault with him.

The city election occurs next Wednesday, but as yet we hear very little as to what is to be done at that time. There will probably be little or no opposition to the re-election of Mayor Powel. We trust, however, that he will receive a rousing vote. A caucus will be held at the State House Monday night which will probably nominate candidates for aldermen and school committee. As to the councilmen from the various wards rumor is thus far unusually silent. There will, however, be candidates enough on election day in all probability.

The season at Narragansett Pier, which has been the best in the history of that resort has nearly reached its end, and a week from today the steamer Herman S. Caswell will make her last trip between Newport and the Pier for this year. This popular boat has enjoyed an excellent season notwithstanding the unusual amount of bad weather which has necessitated the omission of eight trips.

There has been a lack of accommodations at the Pier this season and notwithstanding the fact that the place is already provided with some twenty hotels there is talk of erecting a new house of twelve hundred rooms before another season rolls round. The site picked out for this mammoth house is "Earle's Court," so-called.

Brockway As Investigator.

The Prison Commission appointed by the Governor is rapidly fading away. Only two now remain of the original lot, Messrs. Downing and Farnsworth, and they not being of the resigning kind will probably stick. The noted forger Brockway, who, thanks to the Governor's clemency, is now trying the Board of State Charities and Corrections, was in town Wednesday endeavoring to surreptitiously hold a consultation with every person in Newport who was ever an inmate of the State Institutions. He was seen over on or near the Second Beach and in various other places where he was to meet those he wanted to see by appointment. Verily this Brockway seems to be carrying on a thriving business. While he is engaged in trying, with the aid of Governor Davis and his Commission, the board of State Charities and Corrections, he will have less time for carrying on his nefarious business, so perhaps it will be just as well to let him go on with his attempted farce.

The Republican Club of the city of New York proposes that a national convention shall be held there of delegates from similar clubs throughout our country some time in October or November of this year. It is suggested that each Republican club shall send four delegates to this convention, and no nomination or recommendation of candidates for office shall be made by it. The chief object of the gathering will be to consider the subject of organizing Republican clubs, and the best manner of conducting their work. Prominent Republicans will be invited to address the meeting on political and public topics. The New York club has already received notice of the formation of one hundred duly organized Republican clubs. The convention can aid materially in affecting public opinion, and producing a complete organization of Republicans.

The Atlanta Constitution is especially vigorous in its protests against the proposed prominence of Mr. Mills in the Democratic book. It reminds Mr. Carlisle that "not long ago the Democrats of Virginia declared unanimously against internal revenue taxes. The Democrats of Pennsylvania demand as the first revenue reform the reduction of the internal revenue. This is the prevailing opinion among the Democrats of North Carolina and Tennessee. Mr. Mills would read out of the party the Democrats of three reliably Democratic states. The passage of such a bill as he would propose would probably cause the Democrats to lose Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, thus insuring disastrous defeat in 1888."

Germany seems to be definitely deserting Prince Ferdinand. Bismark is not likely to make himself uncomfortable for the sake of an insignificant principality, and apparently has secured all the advantage he cared for out of a non-committal policy. At all events, the latest utterances indicate an at least tentative bid for Russia's friendship.

The crew of the Thistle have already made a great record as life-savers; and the crew of the Mohican is made of the same sort of material. The story of their rescue of the passengers of the dismantled Lilian is as thrilling as anything in Clark Russell's sea stories.

The Lewiston Evening Journal, after a careful review of the political field, concludes that so far as politics and policies have thus far shaped themselves this year, the Republicans have every reason to be encouraged over the preliminaries of 1888.

Stanley's Success.

The latest evidence goes to show that the rumors of the death of the explorer Stanley are wholly without foundation as we supposed, and that ere this, probably by the first and at most by the middle of last month, he had reached Wadelai, the first outpost of Emin Bey, although no news of his arrival will be received here before the end of October. The last letter from Mr. Stanley, dated June 19, was from Yambuya Rapids on the Aruwimi River. This is the point where the expedition leaves the river and turns inland. With Yambuya as a base of supplies, Mr. Stanley intends to march inland to Wadelai, some 360 miles distant. From the June 19 letter we learn that the natives in this region are of a peaceful disposition; that Mr. Stanley without any difficulty whatever took possession of the village at Yambuya Rapids as a basis of supplies, and that even if the natives on the line of the expedition are disposed to be hostile, the villages are so split up that but very little effective resistance could be made.

All things seem to point, then, to a comparatively easy journey to Wadelai, when direct communication with Emin Pasha will be effected. Probably long before this the two explorers have joined forces. Sir Francis De Winton, the celebrated geographical authority, says Stanley probably reached Wadelai by the 25th of July, but more conservative authorities consider Sir Francis' estimate as rather swifter traveling than can be safely presumed, and as not sufficiently taking into account the time that would have to be spent in gathering provisions at Yambuya. They prefer to set the date of his arrival at Wadelai at the end of the first week of August.

So far we can safely presume that the expedition has gone well, that Stanley and Emin have already met or are in close communication with one another, and that one of the most dashing exploring expeditions of our time will have a successful issue, and add new laurels to the fame of the explorer.

It is reported that general Master Workman Powderly intends to go to Europe after the ninth annual meeting of the Knights of Labor in Chicago.—This is a further confirmation of his determination to refuse a re-election or else it is a shrewd display of indifference to office, for the sake of office. No course could strengthen his hold on the knights so much as this resolve to turn his back upon them, wearied by their dissensions. He has been called upon to occupy one of the most difficult places in the world to fill satisfactorily. The Bulgarian throne is not a rosebed, but it is an easy seat in comparison. Mr. Powderly is no doubt disheartened and worn out in the service, though his loyalty may not suffer him to confess the issue of his trial. He has perhaps done as well as any other man in the order could have done, but he has not satisfied his anticipations nor arrested the collapse of the organization.

The design of Labor day was presumably to afford needed rest and refreshment to American workingmen who have too few holidays. Its use this year by a large number in several cities was to provide processions headed by bands. The parades were certainly inoffensive, though the entertainment to the partakers hardly seemed equivalent to the cost. Perhaps, however, change of work is rest, as the Jesuits hold, and the walking laborers were duly refreshed. Certainly they are entitled to choose their own amusement as long as it does not infringe upon the equal rights of others. In Brooklyn and New York the socialists sulked in their homes and halls because the carrying of the red flag was prohibited.—This is a free republic to walk in, but not to break up, and badges of anarchy have no place in existing societies.

The New York State superintendent of prisons has appointed as agent for discharged convicts an Albany ward politician. The agent's duty is to get work for men who seek honest employment after their release. If this selection were not a grave matter, as affecting the future of men peculiarly needing a good start in their new life, it might be set down as a fresh bit of New York political humor.

The anniversary of the Charleston earthquake gave that city an opportunity to take an account of stock. It appears that of the relief fund, $600,000 has been applied to the repair of 2200 houses. These buildings were mostly the homes of poor people. The city property owners have likewise spent for repairs about $1,500,000. The year's restoring work has been far more extensive than could well have been anticipated.

Prof. Wright of Berea College, Kentucky, expresses the opinion that the sudden reactionary movement in Georgia is the spasm of a dying system, and as evidence of advance in Kentucky cites the fact that the College Association, which embraces all the leading schools of that State, chose its President last year from Berea, an institution where both races are educated together.

An unpleasant and jarring note in the harmony of the Medical Congress has been caused by Dr. Hamilton's treatment of the Italian delegate, Dr. Durante, and the latter's subsequent withdrawal from the Congress. Dr. Durante is fully justified in resenting such an insult, and the most ample apologies should be made to him at once.

There are corporations in this country which suggest length of days and are almost venerable, even in the sight of the Old World. Thus the Philadelphia North American is to reproduce from its issue of September 10, 1787, a fac-simile of the first printed copy of the constitution.

A Great Methodist.

By the death of Bishop William L. Harris, the Methodist Episcopal church has lost one of its most valuable men. He was fifty years a preacher, and fifteen years a bishop. For sixteen years he was Secretary of the General Conference, and ever since 1872 he had filled the same onerous post in the Board of Bishops. Bishop Harris was distinguished rather for certain qualities and powers that have been developed in Methodism in its later years than for the hortatory fervor and emotional power that were common and characteristic among the preachers of his denomination fifty years ago. He was a thorough scholar, a man of ripe and sound judgment, cultivated and refined, a master of ecclesiastical law and systematic theology. For fifteen years he has devoted himself particularly to the foreign field, and has visited during that time the mission stations of his church all over the world, always carrying with him good cheer, comfort and inspiration, and imparting a sense of firmness and being well "backed up" to all the outlying stations. Such a man is a great power in any church, and the denomination that loses him will find it no easy task to fill his place with half a dozen new men.

There is much suppressed feeling in Philadelphia and some expression of pain over the proposed route of the procession at the centenary exercises. There is a distinct determination to avoid Chestnut street. The chief marshal is strong in advising this departure from procession customs. One of the Philadelphia journals makes this moving plea for that thoroughfare: "It would be the most incongruous of things if a procession arranged to commemorate the adoption of the constitution should turn its back upon the venerable edifice in which the constitution was adopted. Every consideration requires that the September pageant shall be seen on the city's principal street, on that street along which the members of the convention daily went to the accomplishment of their great work, on that street which is overlooked by the building in which their labors were consummated." To which the irreverent respond—chestnut!

Gov. Gordon of Georgia was placed in an unpleasant predicament on Thursday when he sat to consider the question of the abrogation of certain convict leasees, and the counsel for the lessees raised the point that as his own name was still in the joint bond as one of the original lessees he was an interested party and could not properly sit in judgment upon the case. Gov. Gordon showed a good deal of feeling at this unexpected point of order, but the Attorney General decided that he had power to act and the hearing went on. Governor Gordon disposed of his interest in the leases some time ago, but the fact that he has participated in the profits of the iniquitous system weakens him in his movements against it.

Henry George is reported to have said to a socialist "that the united labor party could not hope to attain distinction and strength if it advances any propositions which would tend to alienate the farmers. They must have the support of this class of men, because all reforms originate with them, and they, rather than the residents of the cities, constitute the intelligent masses of the state." The idea that he can capture the farmers of this country by telling them they have no right to land or "land values," may be an excellent one from the George stand point, but the farmers, how will they take to it?

Architects say that the chief demand now is for homes ranging from $5000 to $8000. This is a very good artistic sign of the times. Formerly the man of moderate means took pride in saying: "I planned everything myself. No architect for me." Now the canons of beauty as well as the laws of utility are consulted in homes of this class. The desire for artistic homes is something more than a fashion, and the architects are to be congratulated on its popular growth. For no architect worth his name is devoid of a very lively sensibility in this matter of ugly houses, apart from all personal and commercial considerations.

The New York Evening Post warns the President that there is a chance that "this playing fast and loose with his orders and promises" which he is now permitting all around him will be used in the campaign against him with terrible effect. The Post also says that the next Presidential election will be decided upon the issue of civil service reform, and adds, after an allusion to the Higgins and similar scandals, that "it grows clearer every day that the President must stand or fall upon this issue." The Post has indulged in these semi-menaces a good of late.

Democratic and Southern papers are yet scolding because the Grand Army refused at Wheeling, W. Va., to march under a flag to which the portrait of the President was attached. It would not have harmed them to have done so, and they probably would have done so had it not been hung out by an ex-Confederate and Democratic editor as a challenge. Why not scold the silly fellow who hung the banner out—a thing which was never done by Republicans to stir up strife in that organization?

The Socialists are preparing to crush George. Perhaps George will be instrumental in crushing the Socialists. At all events, whether these two new active elements in our politics do good or not, they can do no harm, except to each other. The George movement is certainly important, but its most radical features are happily thrust in the background, and are likely to be kept there by the "like cures like" opposition of the Socialists.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Speaker Carlisle and Congressman Mills in Consultation.—The International Fish Commission.—Government Receipts in August.—Sweeping changes not yet made.—Prince Thakore.—The Medical Congress.—Public Independent Scheme, etc.

(From our own Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5, 1887.

The simultaneous presence in this city of such leading Democrats as Speaker Carlisle and Congressman Mills, at this dull season, has given rise to a good deal of tariff talk. Color is given to the report by the fact that the Speaker and his wife are on a prolonged visit to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at their country place. The substance of the tariff measure agreed on by the administration is said to be a heavy reduction in custom duties, the removal of tobacco taxes, and non-interference with the general internal revenue system, as a compromise for cutting the tariff rates on the necessities of life. In this connection it is somewhat significant that the Bureau of Statistics has been called upon for figures on custom duties, to show where the most effective reductions can be made and how the revenues of the Government would be effected thereby.

An International Commission, composed of three Americans and three Englishmen, the former to be chosen by Secretary Bayard, will meet in Washington ere long to discuss the vexatious Canadian fisheries dispute, with the purpose of solving the troublesome problem of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, over which there has been a controversy about one hundred years. If this matter can be satisfactorily settled from an American standpoint, it will naturally be regarded as a great diplomatic triumph for the present Administration, which the whole country would regard with patriotic pride.

During August Government receipts were very heavy, aggregating $35,619,115, against $32,195,326 for the same month last year fully two millions more than in August 1886. Internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts show a corresponding excess and the disbursements a large decrease comparatively. A statement prepared by the Treasury Department shows that during the month of August there was a decrease of $737,870 in the total circulation and an increase of $10,216,300 in the total cash in the Treasury.

The Civil Service Commission is considering a plan for a more uniform classification of the Department clerks so as to include within the rules the clerks of lower grade, for instance, copyists at $500, who are not now embraced. It is the Commissioner's desire to remove the indiscrimination now existing by which places in one Department are exempt from civil service rules while precisely similar positions in another Department come under the rules.

It had been heralded forth by some irresponsible newspaper correspondents that sweeping changes would take place in the forces of the Treasury and Interior Departments on Sept. 1st., but, as yet, these reports have not materialized to any considerable extent, and there have only been a few unimportant changes.

The city was honored last week by a visit from an East Indian Prince—a vassal of the British Queen, who was a conspicuous figure, and attracted general attention by his fine presence and courtly bearing at a reception tendered him by Secretary Bayard and the foreign Ministers. Prince Thakore was very much pleased with our people and country, and declared that the one thing necessary to complete his happiness was the entree to the fashionable society of our popular watering-places.

The great Medical Congress meets today in several sections, as one, or even two or three buildings are not large enough to accommodate the thousands of physicians in attendance from all civilized nations, and whose presence imparts an air of bustle and animation to the city at its dullest season, for, as one walks the streets of the Capital, strange, foreign faces are seen in unusually large numbers on every side. This Congress will doubtless be the most interesting and important of the kind ever assembled.

The latest scheme of public improvement is the contemplated national roadway to be called Mt. Vernon Avenue, designed to begin at the Aqueduct bridge and thence run to the home of Washington. This grand conception is both practical and patriotic, and the idea of connecting the tomb of the Father of his country with its great Capital, named in his honor, is truly poetic, and should be carried into effect. This, together with the monumental bridge to span the Potomac, would be regarded by the people of the United States as two of the Nation's brightest jewels.

SCRIBO.

Senator Ingalls has an article in the current Forum on the question of woman suffrage. After reciting the old-time arguments on either side, he proposes his best argument against it by figures showing that where a limited suffrage has been granted in school matters in Massachusetts, the women have not shown a decided interest. This is so, but we are inclined to think that if the proposed legislation should be enacted, allowing women to vote on the question of license, a more general exercise of the privilege would follow. Here are Mr. Ingalls' figures:—

The women of Massachusetts have betrayed an insensibility and indifference to their indifference to their enfranchisement which is shocking to the philanthropist and discouraging to the patriot. There are 347 cities and towns in the State. In 170 of these, from 1879 to 1886 not one woman has ever registered or voted. In 200, or more than one half, no woman has ever voted, though in 30 of these a few have occasionally registered. By the state census of 1885 there were 442,616 male voters, and 486,310 female voters, and of these, in 1886, there were 4219 who registered and 1911 who voted, or less than 50 per cent. of those who registered, and one in 254 of those who were eligible. The population in the interval from 1880 to 1886 increased nearly 200,000, while the female vote increased 234.

Gen. Crook seems to have succeeded, for the present at least, in settling the Ute trouble. The ponies are to be returned, so far as possible, to the Utes. Two companies of troops are to stay on the border and keep the Indians on their reservation. If the Indians had been kept on the reservation in the first place there would have been no trouble to settle.

The New York Evening Post thinks that if the Saturday half holiday law were put to popular ballot in New York to-day it would disappear under a practically unanimous vote. The Post is over-sanguine. Holidays once made are not so easily eliminated.

Too True.

The quasi-democratic correspondent of the Boston Herald, from Providence, asks:

Who made Gov. Davis? Who took him from his little store and made him the chief executive of the state? It was Hugh J. Carroll of Pawtucket. Sounds funny, doesn't it? Yet it is a fact. When the Democratic committee met at the Narragansett Hotel, it was Hugh J. Carroll who first suggested John W. Davis as a candidate for Governor. No one else had thought of him, and the idea was original with Carroll, who urged that he be approached. Who was it that defeated the Pond wing when they attempted to capture the state convention? It was Hugh J. Carroll. He ascertained that the Pond faction were monkeying with the state, and proposed to euchre Davis out of the nomination; and, consulting with alderman Brennan, he prepared for the movements of the Pond people in such a way as to knock them completely out. When the ticket was fairly in the field it was Hugh J. Carroll who worked hard for it, and what was his reward when the battle was over and the victory won? A bad blow between his eyes and one that has got his dander up. Some time ago, when Carroll was the solicitor for Pawtucket, there was a revolt among the councilmen, some of whom went out in a body, among them being Patrick E. Hayes, between whom and Carroll there has been bad blood ever since. When the time came for Gov. Davis to select his aids, Hayes was advanced as a candidate for one of the gold lace decorated uniforms. Carroll was also named for the position that Hayes coveted, and Carroll, to smooth over the difficulty, suggested that neither candidate be favored, but that Gov. Davis select a third man. Was this one little request of the man who brought Gov. Davis to the front paid any attention to? No. Gov. Davis appointed Carroll's personal enemy, and by doing so gave Carroll a direct slap.

Alas! how sad.

"Germany holds firmly to the treaties which were broken by the Princes of Coburg and Battenberg, not for the sake of pleasing other powers, but out of regard for her own signature." So says the North German Gazette. This observation is in the nature of notice to all persons concerned in encouraging Ferdinand that it is time to quit.

Directness of speech, except in the case of personal encounters, is often avoided in Texas, as if a remark was thereby robbed of force. Thus the San Antonio Times appeals for the "starting of the chariot of local progress" when it wants to urge the repaving of some streets.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

SEPTEMBER STANDARD TIME. 1887.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
10 Sat	5 36	6 18	11 9	0 32	1 05
11 Sun	5 37	6 16	11 58	1 35	2 02
12 Mon	5 38	6 15	moon	2 45	3 01
13 Tues	5 39	6 13	0 55	3 53	4 00
14 Wed	5 40	6 11	1 58	4 52	4 55
15 Thurs	5 41	6 9	3 6	5 47	5 52
16 Fri	5 42	6 8	4 18	6 35	6 40

Full Moon, 9d day, 6h. 13m., morning.
Last Quarter, 16th day, 10h. 3m., morning.
New Moon, 17th day, 5h. 6m., morning.
First Quarter, 24th day, 0h. 4m., morning.

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Knickerbocker Club Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Knickerbocker Yacht Club held its annual Autumn Race today under the most favorable auspices. A fresh breeze was blowing from the north-west and the skippers had all they could attend to in keeping their crafts right side up. In the first class cabin-sloops the Undine won, beating the Charles Welde four minutes and 21 seconds. In class second, cabin sloops, the Rover won, beating the Black Hawk 6 minutes. In class third, cabin sloops, the White Cap beat the Thistle 6 minutes and 10 seconds. In class four, cabin sloops, the Zena beat the Adelaide 8 minutes and 44 seconds. The Kuster won the special prize for making the best time over the course (a walk over). In class 6, Cat boats, the Truant beat the Lizzie R. 5 minutes.

A Lake Disaster.

SAULT ST. MARIE, MICH., Sept. 8.—Captain Cummings, of the steamship W. S. Wetmore which arrived here to-night, reports the schooner Niagara of Cleveland in tow. Steam barge Australasia went down this morning, seven miles west of White Fish Point on Lake Superior, a heavy sea and westerly wind was raging at the time 11 A. M. The schooner was three and a half miles from land at the time of disaster. She doubled up and went dead down to the bottom with all her crew on board. They are supposed to consist of Capt. Clemens and ten hands.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept., 8.—The body of Miss Eliza Boardman a respectable young lady was found floating in the river to-day. It is supposed to be a case of suicide caused by long illness and partial loss of sight.

W. Barker, of Philadelphia, who is the financial head of Count Mitkieweiz's banking and telephone scheme left here to-day for Philadelphia. He said before leaving that the Chinese minister had confirmed the concession, and it was now completed. He took the documents with him to Philadelphia and will formally publish the announcement there.

A Church Affair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Chicago has a genuine holy war. The Winter Street M. E. Church on 44th street is rent by dissention and Orange and American factions are fiercely struggling for supremacy. A most exciting struggle occurred in the church edifice last night, continuing until 2 A. M. The trouble originated with a Sunday School teacher who insisted on dancing. The faction that favors dancing is now in control of the church, but an effort will be made to outset them by physical force.

Eruption in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—H. H. McIntyre, Superintendent of the Alaska Commercial Co., who has just returned from the North says: snow covered mountains feet 7000 high on Acoutan Island a month ago began to belch forth fire and ashes and has been steadily at it ever since.

Honoring the Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—At a re-union of the veterans of the old 6th regiment, New York Cavalry, in the Rossmore Hotel to-day, it was decided to erect a monument at Gettysburg to the deceased members of the regiment. A committee was appointed to look after the work.

Indian Desperadoes.

TUSCONA, ARIZ., Sept. 8.—The Yacquis made a recent descent on the ranches near the Yacqui river and killed two men. They have been forced back to their villages by the State troops.

On the War Path.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, Sept. 8.—A small band of Apaches are depredating in the Bavis and Aptua districts. They have killed four Mexicans.

Exeter's Mourning.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Dr. Bell, who has been examing the heaps of human remains deposited in the stable yard next the Theatre Royal, Exeter, reports that he has found 48 trunks of bodies, but it is impossible to identify any of them. The total number of corpses so far found is 170. The subscriptions for the families of the victims now amount to $5000, and are rapidly increasing. The coroner's jury visited the ruins of the theatre today with Dr. Bell and then went to the hospital and took the testimony of several of the injured. The inquest was adjourned until Friday.

Storm at Albany.

ALBANY, NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—This City was visited this afternoon by one of the heaviest hail and wind storms that has occured in the past 15 years. Trees were torn up and flung across the streets and ice houses down the river were demolished, some of the timbers being found on opposite sides of the river. The steamer "Lottie" was obliged to put back to port.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Tories Aroused.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The National Union of Tory clubs has arranged to prosecute a lively political campaign. During the autumn, meetings will be held in more than two hundred towns in the United Kingdom. The speakers will include sixty members of Parliament. A big mass meeting will be held in Bradford on October 18, to neutralize the Liberal gathering, to be addressed by Gladstone at Nottingham on the same day. Among the speakers at the Bradford meeting will be Solicitor General Saunderson and Mr. Carmoo then.

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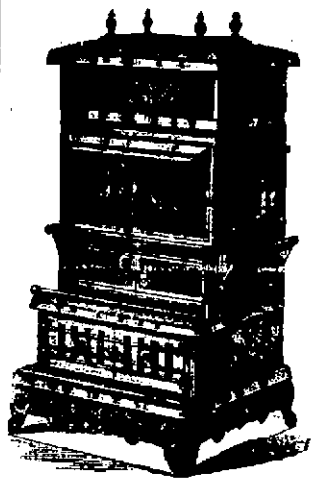

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

Comments on the Chatworth Accident—More Hot Weather and Seaside Resorts Full—Parliament in Session—Talking to the Country—New Fashions—Mrs James Brown Potter's Engagement—A Cow-Boy's Brutality—He Gets Six Months in Jail Which Will do Him Good.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 1887.

We have hardly been able to talk of anything here but that frightful accident near Chatsworth—the most horrible of all the horrible catastrophes which have marked the railway history of the United States. It seems now to be taken for granted that it was wilfully caused. Everybody here hopes not, and that your noble country will be spared the unutterable disgrace of owning such fiendish ruffians as could plot this holocaust. But the facts remain. It is improbable—though not impossible—that the bridge caught fire; and if it was set on fire, the incendiaries showed a devilish craftiness in selecting a bridge which only came in view when it was too late to stop the train. Then immediately upon the accident a swarm of ghouls, in the shape of men, began to rob the dead and dying, even fighting over the prey with those who would protect the helpless. No doubt circumstances sometimes make criminals; but it is difficult to believe that a scene of helplessness would have transformed so many excursionists on pleasure bent into the worst class of robbers, as were found, as it were in an instant, on the scene of the wreck. In spite of these disquieting circumstances, and the fact that suspicious-looking characters were seen in the neighbourhood before the accident, people will hesitate, until hesitation is no longer possible, to believe that human nature is so degraded as the admission of incendiarism would imply. It is beyond belief, save on the strongest and most convincing evidence. It is bad enough to rob the dead and wounded on a battle-field. But there death and injury are inevitable. To deal death and destruction broadcast, in order to provide opportunity for plunder, is certainly the lowest depth to which an utterly lost and depraved nature can descend.

Following the rainfall of which I advised you in my last, we have had a second spell of hot and glorious weather—a sort of Indian summer; and all our pleasure resorts are crowded, notwithstanding that Parliament still sits, listening, as I write, to a defense of the national league and all its crimes and abominations made by Gladstone and his supporters—Gladstone, be it remembered, having only a short time ago imprisoned 1500 leaguers without trial and for an indefinite period because the league was an organization, as he said, which marched through rapine to the dismemberment of the empire, and so on. The government, of course, will get a substantial majority; in fact, talk is not to the House of Commons, but to the country, like Sir Wm. Harcourt's essay on consistency, the author having once rallied the tories upon stewing in Parnellite juice, in which he has himself taken ever since, a perfect bath.

However, the escape of the months has made our fair friends think of changes in fashionable attire, and I give you here, as briefly as I can, a few notes on seaside and travelling dress: Nothing can be too fanciful or eccentric for seaside costume; nothing too simple or severe for travelling dress. Plain straight folds, high collars, and sleeves like those of a man's coat are salient characteristics of the latter; while the most bizarre of head-gear, the very oddest of sleeves, and every possible variety of collar—from none at all to a great deal too much—may be observed in the former. Tweed and homespun are the favourite materials for travelling dress. The more nearly the tint of these approaches to that of dust the more suitable is it for the purpose. Perfect simplicity is not easily attained when grace and comfort have to be added to it in the making of a dress; but the skill needed to combine the three is occasionally available. The following is a good example of their successful union. The material is homespun of the softest and lightest character, the colour very nearly that of dust itself in these dry and rainless August days. The skirt is mounted in large hollow pleats into the bands at the waist, and they fall thence in straight lines to the feet. The foundation beneath these is of strong silk, which is hemmed up a few inches with homespun. The bodice is exactly of the shape of the well-known covert-coats, and opens over a waistcoat of white drill fastened with pretty enamelled buttons. The hat is of medium height, in the softest of dust-coloured felts, with no trimming beyond a ribbon to match, drawn through a small buckle somewhat similar to the buttons. The boots and stockings are both tan-coloured, and so are the gloves, these latter being of the gauntleted kind, which slip on and off with so much ease. By the sea a complete contrast to the typical travelling-dress may be seen. The colours are many and not always well mingled, a favorite union being that of heliotrope with bright red. This gives sensitive folks the toothache. In the handkerchief trimmed hats the colours are of the loudest. As to the form of head-gear popular on the parade and esplanade, the name of it is legion. Immensely large directoire hats, the almost equally large "Boulanger," which is copied from a field-marshal's, with its high crown and sides caught up, and the pointed Alpine and Tyrolese shapes are seen in contrast with the low crowned sailor hat, the yachting cap which is now getting so deplorably common (being sold at 11½d.!) and the curious little turban hats which do not just now promise to have any vogue. The gowns are equally various with the headgear. Blue serge bears away the palm, as being a thoroughly useful seaside material. White serge is immensely worn, and the combination of red and blue seems as popular as ever. A good example of this union is seen in the following:—The dress is of navy blue serge, very fine and soft, opening at the throat to show a gathered waistcoat of red silk. The open fronts of the blue jackets are lined with red silk, and are provided with brass buttons and button holes in case a chill wind should arise and necessitate the extra warmth of the jacket closed upon the chest. The fronts of the skirt open over a petticoat of red silk and are themselves lined with the silk. The sleeves and collar are turned back to show a similar lining. The sunshade is navy blue silk lined with cardinal. The gloves, shoes, and stockings are tan-coloured. The former are only correct with stockings of this hue. Checks and stripes are rampant on the Norman coast just now, whence a fresh invasion of our shores may be expected in the autumn, and checks even larger than those we have seen may then be expected to come and conquer us. Among the very few items of dress news to be picked up at this season is that of the coming resuscitation of the polonaise, of the flounces up the back of dresses, and of costumes in two or more shades of one colour. Hats will leave their stupendous height by the sea, returning to town sobered and subdued to a quite pleasant degree of moderation.

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Mrs. Brown Potter's first London season terminates on Saturday week, Sept., 3. We all hope it will not be the last as well as the first, because we are convinced that she can do better; but it must be confessed that her venture has not been the success it deserved to be—and this is not because of any demerits of her own, but due to the extraordinary choice made of the plays in which she appeared. This last, for instance, is not calculated to show Mrs. Brown Potter at her best. "Loyal Love" is the story of Inez de Castro, "the beauty of Castile," whose murdered body was exhumed and crowned after her husband's accession to the throne. Mrs. Brown Potter plays the character of *Inez* with much simplicity and grace, and in one scene—when she rejects the base overtures of her murderer—with considerable power; but no excellence of acting can make the piece a successful play, and so it stops running on Saturday week. The fair actress has lost money by her plucky venture; and it is suggested that her numerous admirers should give her a complimentary benefit before she returns to the States. In this connection I may add another theatrical item, to the effect that Miss Calhoun, the American actress, is about to return to England, after a lengthy visit to the United States.

Success is turning the heads of some of the Wild West show people. One of the American cowboys, by name Johnson, has been sent to prison for six months for having kicked a policeman in the stomach and struck a civilian in the face and head; and Buffalo Bill has written an ungracious letter to his friend Col. Wm. Roy. "I have captured," says the showman, "this country"—Great Britain—"from the Queen down." "I have dined with everyone of the Royalty, from Albert, Prince of Wales, down." It is not strange that he adds, "I sometimes wonder if it is the same old Bill Cody, the bull-whacker." No one, probably, is so surprised as Cody himself at the attentions which have been paid him. As he tells his friends, he "is over here for dust, and he was not such a fool as to suppose that his enterprise would receive the gratuitious advertisements it has enjoyed from that section of English society which is always in search of something new. It may safely be predicted that when "Colonel" Cody gets back to the United States and recites the "business" he has done on this side of the Atlantic, he will crack some fine jokes at the expense of the people who have bestobbered him with compliments and champagne.

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Alderwood and Gunpowder.

Alderwood has for centuries been used in the manufacture of gunpowder, and it is no uncommon thing to find copses entirely of it alone, and these are most frequently placed in some low-lying spot where a little brook runs through the middle; and soft, rushy land lies on either side. "Dogwood," also, is in great request by the powder manufacturers, and this is probably the highest-priced kind of underwood grown. After the alder is peeled it is cut into neat lengths of three feet, and by and by they are sent off to Hounslow or Waltham Abbey, the Government mills, where they form the base of the destroying powder. Passing sad it is to think that the final result of the life of these graceful, slender stems, growing by this "silver beck," will be death! and that the pale blue smoke from that empty cartridge case tossed aside in Soudan's sand comes from wood grown on generous Surrey's soil.—Good Words.

There are two distinctive parts of al true benevolence—the feeling of sympathy and the practical rendering of the needed help. It is seldom that both of these are simultaneously or harmoniously developed; one or the other usually has a decided preponderance, and occasionally one will be found almost entirely separated from the other.

Seeking Health.

Just now how busy and thronged you find every railway station. We might imagine all the people on the wing. High and low look forward to this season for "a breath of fresh air," a run down to the sea, or up to the hills. Fortunate indeed are the people with whom at this season brick walls, dusty thoroughfares, obstructed views, give place to fields, forests, hills and the wide sea. Our daily well being is dependent on bodily health. In comparing the objects to be sought in life the apostle said, "Bodily exercise profiteth little." But that little, in its place, we must acknowledge to be vastly important. To miss that little profit, which means bodily health, is to vitiate the whole earthly existence. Without health it is hard for us to do the work of men, or keep good-natured, or to be even sanely religious. Dedicate the vacation, therefore, to the good of the body. And of the mind: Jean Paul tells of a certain official: "He was a brisk, bustling man, to whom a day of furlough was longer than a day of drill, and to whom nothing made the time pass heavily but pastime." Hurry is a common disease and very bad when it becomes chronic. Good thoughts cannot grow in the mind save in quietness. A vacation does very well for one when it brings him back to the enjoyment of quiet thoughts. We cannot over-estimate for body and mind an occasional change of freedom of the world and the sky. To feel the cheerfulness of the sunshine, the spirit that would enable you to profit by a vacation will enable you also to do without it if you must. "I should have made a poor use of my books," said a philosopher, whose library had been burned, "if they had not taught me how to do without them." The rest, after all, to be found in steadfastness to duty, when the duty admits of no cessation, is better than can ever be found in the forest or by the sea. Such of us, however, as may for a season turn from our customary cares, should seek restoration of the body in the reviving breath of nature, and mental breadth and quiescence, and also the wayside wells of spiritual refreshment.

Cure For Whooping Cough.

On Thursday a traveling candy man and rag gatherer, with a cart drawn by an ass, drew up in front of a row of houses known as Pirrat's Row, a little off the highway at Maryhill, Glasgow. Two children living in this quarter are suffering with whooping cough. After a short conversation with the proprietor of the ass, the mothers of the two children took up a position one on each side of the animal. One woman then took one of the children and passed it below the ass's belly to the other woman, the child's face being towards the ground. The woman on the other side caught hold of the child, and, giving it a gentle somersault, handed it back to the other woman over the ass, the child's face being turned towards the sky. The process having been repeated three times, the child was taken to the house, and then the second child was similarly treated. While this was going on two other children were brought to undergo the magical cure. In order that the operation may have its due effect the ass must not be forgotten, and at the close of the ceremony each mother must carry her child to the head of the animal and allow it to eat something, such as bread or biscuits, out of the child's lap. This proceeding having been performed in turn by the four mothers, the prescribed course was concluded. When it began there were not many people present, but before it was finished quite a crowd of spectators had gathered. From inquiries made yesterday morning, and again last night, it seems the mothers are thoroughly satisfied that their children are better of the enchantment.—[Notes and Queries.

The President—Daniel, I wish you would go out and buy me a Waterbury watch; get one for about two dollars.

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"Yes, sire. Is that all?"

"That's all, except on your way back you might drop into the railroad office and ask what time the train starts for Missouri."

A hot weather lass—Lassitude.

New York Fashions.

AUTUMN JACKETS.

A warm jacket is one of the first additions to the wardrobe when preparing for cool autumn and winter days. Braided cloth coats are imported for autumn in dark shades that may be worn with various dresses, such as navy blue, gray-blue, brown, green, and dark steel gray. The materials used for these tailor-made garments are fine corkscrews; diagonals, and Meltons, and the braiding is done in the same color in very elaborate designs, or in mixed braid, with some tinsel added to the prevailing color, or else some gold braid or cord is used carefully to lighten up the vest or revers. There is a tendency to lengthen coats slightly, especially in the back, and many are of even length around the sides and back. Single-breasted coats will be most seen in fine smooth cloths, the double-breasted fronts being reserved for garments of rough Scotch tweeds. Vests remain in favor, some being very slender, and others genuine waistcoats set in the under-arm seams of the coat. The backs are fitted by one or two forms on each side, the middle form laps in the middle seam, and the waist line is defined by two buttons. Collars are very high, with buckram interlining. Sleeves are close coat shape, with buttons and buttonholes on the wrists. Pockets may be set outside along the hips in square shapes and braided, or be intermediate, with only a slit in the cloth for the opening. Small fancy buttons are used on vests, while plain lasting or bone buttons are used on the coats. Stitched edges are seen on some part of almost every coat. Linings are of changeable repped silks, or twilled surahs, and some have gay stripes, checks, or blocks of satin. The wider mohair braids are again used in parallel rows and as bindings. Revers are of velvet, or of cloth of the same color as the coat, prettily braided, or else of cloth of contrasting color. A novel model brought over from London has the fronts cut like those of mens' dress-coats, with a low rolling collar faced with silk, and disclosing the whole length of a white cloth waistcoat beneath, which is elaborately braided with gold cord, and has a very high standing collar of white and gold. This coat is of fine dark blue corkscrew cloth, stitched along its edges (merely in one row a third of an inch above the edge), and its easy front has three lasting buttons set each side near the waist line, two others are on each sleeve, and two define the waist line in the back; the lining is of red and white changeable silk. The gold-braided white vest is fastened by brass buttons that are small and flat, and in a design like basket weaving. Many simpler coats without vests have braiding outlining a vest, or in a V shape, back and front, or else in a yoke design. Braided borders are across the hips, or on square side pockets, or the cuffs, and wide collar; they are three or four inches wide, in vine, vermicelli, or arabesque designs, or else in groups of four or five narrow rows of braid separated by a design of curves or of Greek keys, or of disks make solid with close circled rows of narrow braid.

LADIES' CLOTH AND SERGE.

Faced cloth and serges of plain colors are largely imported by the wholesale houses for autumn and winter costumes. These come in all the new Gobelin blue shades, the navy blue with more purple in it, the dahlias or red-purples, the porcelain green with less yellow and more blue, yet entirely different from the peacock shades, the new cigar browns with a great deal of yellow, the red-browns of mahogany, and the *vieux rose*, which is not old pink, but old red as dark as Jacqueminot roses and far more purple in hue. Two of these colors are combined for dressy costumes, making the entire dress of cloth, or perhaps some velvet is added, but in many cases all trimming is dispensed with, a more stylish effect being given by combining cloths of contrasting colors, the darker shade preponderating and being placed above with a lighter color for the petticoat, vest, collar, and cuffs.

ROUGH CLOTHS.

For rough goods are serges with large blanket plaids, and Cheviots with fine lines and crossbars of vague, indefinite coloring prettily blended. The plaids will be used by young women for skirts and draperies with plain bodices, and will also serve for long outside wraps. The smaller figured Cheviots are beautifully made up by French and English designers with lapped full surplice bodices and velvet plastrons; the skirts are plain on the foundation, but voluminous with drapery.

CORD AND PICOT STRIPES.

Fancy woollens combined with plain twilled wools make up the greater part of the French importations, two and a half to three yards of fancy goods of single width being added to eight yards of the plain goods, which is double width; the figured stuff represents a lower skirt disclosed almost to the belt in one or two places by the very long drapery of the plain fabric, and is also used for decorating the plain bodice. Cord stripes, picot stripes, and velvet stripes, with others like tufting and in loops are clustered on smooth grounds of the stylish Gobelin blue, clear dark green, and old-rose wools. In the new reds no garnet and no cardinal tints are seen, but there is great variety in the blood red shades, and in the *vieux rose*, the dahlia, and the mahogany tints, which French modistes assert can be worn equally well by blondes and brunettes.

VELVET STRIPES, FIGURES, PLAIDS, ETC.

The Jacquard looms make large flowered velvet stripes on satin and wool grounds for combining with plain twills in the way just noted. Lily, rose, and leaf designs form the stylish stripes, while for separate figures of velvet there are great moons, blocks, pastilles, diamonds, and almond shapes are distributed about on surfaces of the same color. The Pompadour designs of flowerets and garlands of natural colors sunken in velvet pile are imported for combining with plain stuffs. Plain stripes of velvet are seen in various widths alternating with wool stripes of the same color and of contrasting colors. Perhaps the handsomest of all the contrasting fabrics are the *velours écossais*, or large plaids of velvet with twilled silk bars of the contrasting colors on dark wool grounds. Some of these plaids are so large that the inside blocks of wool are six inches square. These come in monotone, or in many colors of the richest hues, or in two prettily contrasting colors, such as blue with brown, red with green, gray with blue, etc. An entire skirt of the plaid will be worn with a polonaise of plain twilled wool, or with pointed draperies and basque of wool.

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When the cat is away, then the little mice play;
Where there is a will there is always a way.

One's deep in the mud as the other in mire;
Don't jump from the frying-pan into the fire.

There's no use crying o'er milk that is spilt;
No accuser is needed by conscience of guilt.

There must be some fire wherever is smoke;
The pitcher goes oft to the well till it's broke.

By rogues falling out honest men get their due;
Whoever it fits he must put on the shoe.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy;
A thing of much beauty is forever a joy.

A half loaf is better than no bread at all;
And pride always goeth before a sad fall.

Fast bind and fast find, have two strings to your bow;
Contentment is better than riches, we know.

The Devil finds work for hands idle to do;
A miss is as good as a mile is to you.

You speak of the Devil he's sure to appear;
You can't make a silk purse from out a sow's ear.

A man by his company always is known;
Who lives in a glass house should not throw a stone.

When the blind leads the blind both will fall in the ditch;
It's better born lucky than being born rich.

Little pitchers have big ears; burnt child dreads the fire;
Though speaking the truth no one credits a liar.

Speech may be silver, but silence is gold;
There's never a fool like the fool who is old.

—[Detroit Free Press.

During The Revolution.

An English witness relates how in October of 1794 she was one day standing at the door of a shop to which a beggar came to buy a slice of pumpkin. The shopkeeper refused to let it go for less than the price she had originally fixed, whereupon the beggar insolently told her that she was *gangrenée d'aristocratie*. The unhappy shopkeeper turned pale and cried out, "My *civisme* is beyond dispute, but take the pumpkin!" The beggar's reply was, "Ah! now you are a good Republican!" The muttered comment of the shopkeeper was, "Yes, yes, 'tis a fine thing to be a good Republican—when one has not bread to eat." When the threat of a beggar could make an honest and insignificant person like this old market woman tremble and turn pale, it is not surprising to find that for many months after the actual reign of terror was over, people very generally went about under a continual sense of apprehension. The Parisians of those days are said to have habitually worn a "revolutionary aspect." They had been at one time the frankest and most vivacious people in the world—gay, open, cheery, and polite. The terror had made them morose and suspicious. They walked with their heads bent on their breasts, and many of them had contracted a habit of looking from under the lids of their half-shut eyes before speaking, especially to strangers. The bolder and more reckless spirits swaggered about in ultra-revolutionary costume: carmagnole of rough cloth, leather breeches, top boots, and a bonnet rouge with a preposterously large tricolored cockade at the side.—Temple Bar.

Cried Quits.

"I've seen men too mean to lend a friend a sovereign," said Wigwug. "So have I," replied Filtrip. "And by the way, can't you let me have a sovereign now for a few days?" "Zounds, man! I was just preparing to ask you for five pounds."

Matrimonial Battledore and Shuttlecock.

Husband: "If you only had the ability to cook as my mother used to do, I should be happy, dear." Wife: "And if you only had the ability to make money enough to buy things to cook as my father used to do, I too should be happy, dear."

A Mutual Relation.

Private (arm-in-arm with his sweetheart, meets his sergeant in the garden of a restaurant): "Sergeant—my sister." Sergeant: "I know; she was mine once."

A young man who broke an appointment with Horace Greeley, went to him the following day and made a very handsome apology. He was becoming very profuse in his excuses, when Mr. Greeley stopped him, saying, "My good boy, say no more; you have said too much already, for the man who is so good at making an excuse is seldom good at anything else."

H. N. (newly married): Well, good-bye, old man. Come up some night and take dinner with us.

C. B. Thanks; I will. What hour do you have it?

H. N. (meditatingly): Oh, sometimes at 6 and sometimes at 7, and then again at 7.30, and, by Jove, sometimes not till 8.30.

"What comes after T?" asked a teacher of a small boy who was learning the alphabet. "You do, sir, to see sister Josie." There was an audible titter among the more advanced pupils, which, of course, was quickly suppressed.

It is not hyperbole to say that when Emperor William falls he shakes the German Empire. A heavy fall at his age is at any time likely to prove a very serious matter, and a fatal result of such a mishap would set Bismarck's great confederation to trembling at a pretty lively rate.

"Now," said the photographer, "are you ready?" "Yes," replied the customer. "Well, just keep your eyes on this spot," he said, pointing to a motto on the wall which read, "Positively no credit," and look pleasant."

Grains of Gold.

Custom makes all things easy, and content is careless.

—Anon.

The remedy of to-morrow may be too late for the evil of to-day.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

For one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls.
Whittier.

Wit is brushwood, wisdom is timber. The first makes the brightest flame, but the latter the most lasting heat.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver W. Holmes.

No sheep so black in all the flock,
No human heart so bare.
But hath some warm and generous stock
Of kindliness to share.
Anon.

He that comes to seek after knowledge with a mind to scorn and censure shall be sure to find matter enough for his humor but none for his instruction.

Every man who has decision of character will have enemies, and the man who has no decision and no character can have no good friends.—N. O. Picayune.

Then sow—for the hours are fleeting,
And the seed must fall to-day;
And care not what hands shall reap it,
Or if you shall have passed away
Before the waving corn-fields
Shall gladden the sunny day.

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An exchange says that racing men do not care much for reading. Then why are they bookmakers.

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Jack—Ah, Miss Kate, its the little things that tell. Miss Kate—Yes; little brothers and sisters.

The best testimony in favor of PYLE'S PEARLINE Washing Compound is the millions of packages sold every year, and sales steadily increasing in spite of the numerous poor imitations

The real reason some people live to such an extreme old age is that they don't know exactly when they were born.

Beware of Swindlers.

We have exposed, during the last year, many swindlers who advertise, under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulphur Bitters.—[Editor Sun.

People who intend to put down artesian wells should first provide themselves with a Sinking Fund.

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I have been a great sufferer from Hay Fever for 15 years and I have tried various things without doing any good. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try once more. In 15 minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel *entirely cured*. It is the greatest discovery ever known or heard of.

DUHAMEL CLARK, Farmer, Lynn, Mass.

Friendly Advice to Thakore.

The following letter addressed by the Prince of Siam to Newport's recent distinguished guest, Thakore Sahib, of Limri, will be read with deep interest:

DEAR THAKORE, SAHIB OF LIMRI: I salute you. I kiss the ground under your august feet. I spent several suns in New York. It is a large city of slender girth but great length and in places very thick. I saw buildings that reached up toward the stars eleven stories and a supplementary attic high. There are a great many people here, but I and the Siamese twins, who, you will remember were side partners in the show business, have been about the only well-known visitors from our country. I found no white elephants here. I heard of one, went to worship it, and found it a so called saloon. It was said that they had one somewhere in this wide land some months ago.

He had left his sacred estate and gone into the show business. He wasn't a white elephant at all. He was whitewashed like an American board fence. It is quite the style here, dear Prince, to whitewash. I read that base ball clubs are sometimes whitewashed. You will find some sacred cows here, but, like the twins aforementioned, they are in the show business. The American cow is not sacred, although they sometimes baptize her milk.

Worthy Prince, you should ride on the altitudinous New York railroads.—They are very high. Nearly everything in New York is the same way. I had to send home to the Lord of the Exchequer and Master of the White Elephants for more gold. I saw the people in prison and found from them that the facilities for getting your boots or your eyes blacked in New York are very great.

We have no wild animals here except in the show business. I heard that there were tigers at large, and that there was a hunting sport called buck the tiger. I sent a servant to see. He said they attacked the tiger with pasteboard cards and that he saw no tiger. The sport is declared to be expensive, but bloodless. You will find no royalty here, dear Prince; but Solomon in all his glory was not as august as the hotel waiter of New York if you do not make him a present. I would advise you, your Highness, to change your royal robes for a suit of store clothes when you reach New York. If you must have a robe, get a linen duster or a light ulster.

There are no venomous reptiles in New York, worthy Sahib, but if you cross the noble river on the setting sun side of New York and enter the Empire of New Jersey, you will do so at your peril. They have ferocious animals over there that will bore for your life blood, and they are said to be very rampant this season. They are called Jersey mosquitoes. There is another enemy of mankind over there called Jersey Apple Jack. I never saw one, but I saw a man who had been attacked by him. He was completely but not fatally paralyzed.

With these few suggestions, salubrious Sahib, I wish you welcome to this energetic empire. Have a good time; go and see the fire engines squirt and their august eminences, the police, patrol. Above all, remember to fee his majesty the waiter.

I am, your worshiper and well-wisher, PRINCE OF SIAM.

To His Highness,
Thakore Sahib of Limri, K. C. I. E., &c.

P. S.—I hear one Colorow, a so-called Indian Chief, is at war with the whites in the West. Have nothing to do with him. He is not a noble Indian of your race. He is said to be a ba-had man of the color of a rusty boiler, and his princely robe consists only of a ragged horse blanket and a rooster feather in his hair. P. OF S.

Funny Mistakes.

Tribune—Ant lady, for any lady.

Graphic—Gridiron, for Gladstone.

Boston Post—Petered out, for petrified.

Brooklyn Eagle—Snag fried, for sang froid.

Baltimore American—The onion of the States.

Jersey City Journal—Contract to erect a $9000 horse.

Harper's Weekly—Some persimmons for pessimists.

Old Ben Conger—Consistency, where art thou, jewel?

Independent—Spherical devils, for spiritual devotees.

Chicago News—Bob Ingersoll's hellebore, for hyperbole.

Times—Suspended animation, for expended ammunition.

Morgan Everson—I've made all the procrastinations for the launch.

Tribune (in head line) Charles $ Dahlgren. [A $ got in the S box.]

Leander Richardson (in syndicate letter)—Theodore Tilden's grave hair.

Cincinnati Gazette-Commercial—His puny anarchists, for puissant ancestors.

Stenographer—"Nail lately patented," for "only a little potentate."

The Evening Sun—The Republican State Committee for Tammany, instead of for harmony.

Evening Sun—Mrs. Rollins was the mother of seven children, eight of whom are now living.

Sixth Ward Alderman, 1870—"I object. There is a statuary ordnance which inconflicts with it."

Head lines in New York Times—"Out Door Sports—Funeral of Inspector Carpenter—Great Concourse," &c.

Tribune—[A rule of the office required the word segar to be spelled cigar.] A careful proof reader astonished ex-Alderman Segar by putting him in the paper as "Ald. Nick Cigar."

The French court has decided that a man has a right to open his wife's letters. This is all very well for French courts, but an American husband who would do that sort of thing, under any provocation whatever, ought to be kicked until he can't see to read anything.

A good pastor, a widower, proposed to a young lady a short time since, but was rejected. His feelings had a second severe test when a widow neighbor sent him the following text to preach from:—"You ask and receive not, because you ask a miss."

The man who takes offence at friendly criticism thereby acknowledges both his inferiority to the critic and his own ill-tempered vanity. Poets and politicians might paste this ancient truism in their hats.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott, wife of said John Sinnott, both of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, to Edward C. Schaefer, of the City, County and State of New York, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in Volume 18 of Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, at pages 590 and 591.

The undersigned will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, June 15th, A. D. 1887, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.** (the conditions of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which the said John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in and to the premises, and in and to the goods and chattels hereinafter described, to wit; that certain lot or parcel of land in said Newport, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, on a way leading down Newman's wharf; easterly, on land formerly of Charles Bickerton; southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased; and westerly on land of William P. Sheffield; and two express wagons, one roan horse, one gray horse, and all the store and office fixtures and furniture in the store numbered twenty-six Market Square, in said Newport, and two sets of harness. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said premises and said goods and chattels at said sale thereof.

EDWARD C. SCHAEFER, Mortgagee.

5-21

Newport, June 15, 1887

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, July 15, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

6-18

Newport, July 15, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned until the **20th day of July**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

7-16

Newport, July 29, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned until the **5th day of August, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

7-30

Newport, Aug. 5, 1887.

The above sale has this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Wednesday, August 10, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of Mortgagee

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

8-6

Newport, Aug. 10, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, August 19, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

8-13

Newport, Aug. 19, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, August 26, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

8-20

Newport, August 26, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 2, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

8-27

Newport, September 2, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 9, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

9-3

Newport, Sept. 9, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 16, 1887**, at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

9-10

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas C. Clarke, of Newport in Rhode Island, has this day made an assignment to the undersigned, of all his goods, chattels, debts, effects and other estate for the benefit of those creditors of said assignors who shall exhibit; and prove their respective claims within six months from the date hereof; and shall within the same time execute and deliver a release under seal of their said claims.

All creditors of said assignor are hereby requested to present their claims; and all persons indebted to him to make payment to the undersigned.

PHINEAS C. CLARKE, Assignee.

Newport, R. I., August 16th, 1887.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.

Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Newport, August 12th, A. D. 1887.

WHEREAS Theodore H. Bishop, of Newport, in said county, has this day filed his petition in said office, praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between him and Josephine Schlecht Bishop, now in parts to said Theodore unknown, notice is therefore hereby given to the said Josephine Schlecht Bishop, to appear if she shall see fit at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport within, and for said county of Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

8-13-7w FRANK F. NOLAN, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

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9-10

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OF

Lopez Wharf Lumber Yard.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the stock of Lumber and Building Materials belonging to the estate of the late James B Finch, hereby gives notice that he will continue the

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on Lopez wharf, lately occupied by Mr. Finch, and will be glad to receive the same generous consideration and patronage which the public has accorded to him at the old business stand.

ALEX. N. BARKER.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1, 1887. tf

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THE THIRTEENTH

✲Annual Fair✲

Of this Society will be held at its Fair Grounds

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

September 13, 14 and 15, 1887.

The grounds will be open for the reception of stock and exhibits on Monday, Sept. 12.

The annual address will be delivered by the President of the Society on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 12 o'clock.

The farmers of Newport County are cordially invited to send Stock and articles to the Fair. Cattle sheds will be reserved for them if seasonable notice is given to the Secretary.

Entries for Stock close September 3d. For Domestic Manufactures, Fruit, Vegetables, Dairy and Family Productions, September 13. Premium lists may be had by application to the Secretary or at the MERCURY OFFICE.

The entries for trotting are more numerous than ever this year and it is expected that there will be some spirited races each day.

It is expected that this will be the BEST fair ever held in Washington County, if not in the State. The Wickford and Narragansett Pier lines will carry Newport County people to and from the Fair Grounds at half-price.

JOHN G. CLARKE, Secretary.

West Kingston, R. I. 8-27

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Fine lot verbenas, salvias, 50c. per dozen. Also honeysuckles 10 to 15 cents; $1 a doz. Also a lot of miscellaneous plants cheap. 6 tubs filled, 2 baskets and rustic stand to let or sell cheap. Large lot of Chrysanthemums.

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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

In our list of heavy tax payers of this town, published in last week's MERCURY, we stated that the rate of taxation was 62 cents on each $100, while it is only 57 cents on each $100. The error occurred in the caption only—the amounts in the list were correct.

The Middletown Cavalcade will give their third annual clambake at Southwick's Grove on Thursday next, September 15th. Great preparations are being made for this event. There will be a good bake, good music and good dancing, all for the low price of sixty cents.

BLOCK ISLAND.

The crowning event of the season at the Spring House was the marriage on Tuesday evening of Senator Frank Littlefield and Lillie, daughter of Mr. Jero C. Rose. They were married with a ring, Rev. Mr. Pease officiating. After the ceremony in the parlor the company repaired to the annex, where were displayed many rich and elegant presents, tributes of remembrance and good will from a long list of relatives and friends. Next came the supper in the hotel dining-room, where full justice was done to the various courses.

PORTSMOUTH.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington, of "Grace Church," New York, was at St. Mary's on Sunday morning last and assisted in the services.

The public schools commenced their Fall Term, on Monday, with but few changes in teachers.

The "Stone Bridge" is (at this writing), closed to public travel, on account of needed repairs.

Mr. Ellwood G. Macomber has returned from attendance of the Ohio yearly meeting of Friends.

Mrs.——La Lande and family, of New Orleans, La., who have been visiting at St. Mary's Parsonage, left for New York on Wednesday.

Councilman Silas H. Manchester and wife, of Providence, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Gifford's.

Woman's Exchange.

The Newport Co-operative Exchange for Women's Work thankfully acknowledge the following gifts.—

Ex-Gov. Wetmore,	$50 00
Miss M. H. Bailey,	25 00
"S. G."	5 00
Mrs. William Pepper,	3 00
Mrs. David Pepper,	1 00
Mrs. John W. Auchincloss,	10 00
The Misses Mason,	10 00
A Friend,	1 00
Mrs. Joshua R. Bigelow,	5 00
Mrs. Charles M. Bull,	5 00
	$115 00
Previously acknowledged.	163 00
	$278 00

One month's experience shows the managers of the Exchange that its establishment meets a want in the community, and all donations toward the necessary expenses will be thankfully received.

All donations should be sent to Miss Susan J. Weaver, Ocean House.

Stephen Flynn has been arrested on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance in the "Blocks." He furnished the required bail of $1000, with Timothy Buckley as surety.

Major and Mrs. W. Boerum Wetmore were registered at the Summit House, Mount Washington, Wednesday.

Devonshire's Capital Stricken with Grief.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The people of Exeter are greatly excited over the terrible disaster at the Theatre Royal. Business is suspended and the shops are closed. There is mourning in hundreds of houses. Groups are standing at every corner talking with subdued voices. Many tales are told of wonderful escapes made and witnessed. One man tells how he fought his way through the panic-stricken mass of humanity, and climbed over it into the outer air. All the time a woman was hanging on his back with her arms around his neck almost strangling him. When he reached the light he discovered that the woman was his wife whom he had left behind as dead. The man was frantic with joy.

In the angle of the passage from the gallery the struggle to escape was so furious that men and women fought and trampled each other down. The pressure of the mass in motion was so great that limbs were actually torn from bodies of persons clutching on to escape but wedged in or weighed down immovably by the crush in that awful corner. A man named Davey was in the gallery with his wife and child, At the outbreak of the fire he took his child in his arms and dragged his wife toward the exit. There he fell suffocated by the smoke and heat and was found with his child beneath him and his wife lying by his side all dead.

This afternoon the coroner ordered the interment of all the bodies that were unrecognizable. The Chief Constable swore that to the best of his belief one hundred and twenty bodies had been taken out. Of the twenty injured and taken to the hospital six have died.

A Pair of Idiots.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept 6.—A very romantic marriage has just taken place at Storke's Station, Ga. H. S. Harris, a telegraph operator, at Dalton, and Miss Ella Philips an operator at Sugar Valley courted over the wires, and met by agreement at Storke's Station where they were married under a big hickory tree. They went from there to Dalton and then departed for their respective posts of duty.

B. & O. Gossip.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept., 6.—The Representatives of the B & O syndicate in this city are reticent concerning their plans and positively refuse to say a word about Mr. Garrett or his successor. Several names, however, have been mentioned in connection with the place. Mr. Garrett's name is no longer considered, as it is said that he would not under any circumstances accept the position. The name which is now most prominently mentioned and which is received with considerable favor by railroad men is that of "John S. Wilson, General Freight and Traffic Manager of the Penn. R. R. Co. Vice President Spencer of the B. & O. has also been mentioned in connection with the place. He is a hard worker. Several members of the syndicate are said to favor Mr. Spencer.

Fatal Accident.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 6.—This morning the Spring Machine boiler of W. Bumppus exploded and fatally injured J. H. Mitchell, Robert Bernard, Thos. Williams, A. Cooney and Will Bumppus. Three latter are dead.

Another Gone Wrong.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Sept. 6.—When a committee of investigation unexpectedly dropped in on Philip Smith, treasurer of the Ottowa Co., last evening, he was found to be twelve thousand dollars short. His bondsmen made it good this morning. The money was lost in speculating.

Awaiting Trial for Murder.

NEW YORK, Sept.; 6.—The trial of Daniel Lyons for killing athlete Joseph Quinn will commence on Sept. 19th; that of Captain Jack Hussey's slayer, Policeman Hapen, will follow immediately after.

Watertown Live Stock Market.—Sept. 6.

At market for the current week—Cattle, 1490; Sheep and Lambs, 12,987; Swine, 22,593.

Prices of Market Beef—Extra $6.50 @ 6.75; first quality $6.00@6.25; second quality $5.00@5.50; third quality $4.00@4.50.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen ⅌ pair $100@175; farrow cows $15@30; fancy cows $50@80; milch cows and calves $25@40; yearlings $8.50@18; two years old $14@28; three years old $21@40.

Swine—Western fat, live, 5¼@6c; Northern dressed hogs 7c ⅌ lb.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $2.25, 3.50@4.50 each; extra $4.75@5.00, or from 2¼@5c ⅌ lb. Spring lambs 5¾@6½c ⅌ lb.

Veal Calves—2½@6½c ⅌ lb.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton hides 7c ⅌ lb; Brighton tallow 2½@3c ⅌ lb.; country hides 6@6½c ⅌ lb; country tallow 1½@2c ⅌ lb; calf skins 7c ⅌ lb; pelts, sheared, 12@25c; dairy skins 12@25c each; lamb skins 50@75c.

Cattle—What Western cattle were disposed of to the butchers ruled at very firm prices, and some lots at ¼ c advance. Northern dealers were firm in their views, which caused a quiet movement, and some of the New York stock did not sell until a late hour.

Mich Cows and Springers—A good number of ordinary to fair cows in the market and sales quiet. Range mostly from $25@48 ⅌ head.

Sheep—Receipts continue to run heavy, and full as many as butchers can handle, who bought at a decline of ½ ⅌ lb.

Fat Hogs—The market prices are unchanged, with a range on Western live at 5½@6c and on Northern dressed at 7c.

Veal Calves—The advance on veals is from ¼@½c ⅌ lb. Extra lots in good demand, and sell proportionately higher than common lots.

Live Poultry—3500lbs the total. Mixed lots at 10@11c; chickens 12@12½c.

Marriages.

In this city, Sept. 3d, by Friends' ceremony at the residence of Anthony M. Kimber, No. 75 Broadway, Ida V. Derrickson, to W. P. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

In this city, at the parsonage, 92 Spring street, 5th inst., by Rev. O. W. Scott, Harry Lincoln Burbridge and Miss Alwilter Garnett, both of Newport.

In this city, on the 7th inst., at the Channing Memorial Church, Newport, R. I., Arthur Croft, of London, England; to Caroline A., daughter of the late Gardiner Brewer, of Boston.

In this city, Sept. 8, at the Pelham street Congregational Chapel of the United Congregational Church, by Rev. F. F. Emerson, Edward Franklin Cragin, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Eliza Osborne Peabody, of Newport. No cards.

Deaths.

In this city, 2d inst., Estelle V., wife of Nathan Branson, aged 29 years.

In this city, 4th inst., Anna Mulford, wife of Richard C. Dean, Medical Director U. S. Navy, in the 54th year of her age.

In this city, 4th inst., Timothy J., son of Daniel and Mary Garvey, aged 33 years.

In this city, 5th inst., Arthur P., son of John and Mary Reynolds, aged 3 years, 8 months and 20 days.

In this city, 6th inst., Mary E., daughter of Clarence E. and Ellen Bryant, aged 3 months.

In Jamestown, 3d inst., Henry Morris, son of George Hull, aged 48 years.

In this city, 2d inst., Mrs. Mary Brennon, of Tiverton, R. I.

In Central Falls, 5th inst., Jane Dockery, aged 34 years.

In Valley Falls, 4th inst., Abbie, wife of John B. Eggleston, aged 68 years.

In Bristol, 4th inst., Anna Francis, daughter of Charles Frederick and Sarah Brown Herreshoff, in her 86th year.

In Phenix, 5th inst., Mrs. Patience, widow of William Hathaway, in the 80th year of her age.

In Pawtucket, 7th inst., Eliza Binford, in the 79th year of her age.

In Hope Valley, 5th inst., William R. Greene, in 78th year of his age.

In Providence, 4th inst., Albert G. Stillwell, 66; 6th, Rev. Alva Woods, D. D., 93; 6th, Amey A. Bates, 77.

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Handsome Beaded Jersey Waists at only $3.50 and $5.

Great Bargain in Black Silk Suits.

25 Black Silk suits which we shall sell at the uniform price of $25. They are the balance of a manufacturer's stock that we bought cheaper than they can be duplicated for, and are not an every-day bargain.

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500 Silver Gray Rubber Circulars, bought at the recent New York auction sale. We mark them at only $1 each. They are a great bargain.

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Monday Evening, Sept. 12.

The Young American Actress,

Maude Banks,

In the new historical drama,

JOAN OF ARC,

Founded upon the eventful life and brilliant career of

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USUAL PRICES. Reserved seats now ready.

☞Tuesday, Sept. 13—Kate Claxton in Two Orphans.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

New Advertisements.

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—OF THE—

MIDDLETOWN CAVALCADE,

—AT—

Southwick's Grove,

—ON—

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(If fair, if not, the next fair day.)

☞Full band concert from 1 to 2 P. M.

☞**Tickets, including social, 60c.**

☞Bake open at 1 P. M.

☞Music by the New Hampshire Band. Tea, Coffee, Ice Cream and other refreshments served on the ground. Buses leave State House at 12 M. and later. All are invited

9-10

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES B. FINCH.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that it is their intention to pay a dividend to the creditors of said estate on October 1, 1887. They therefore request those creditors who have not filed their claims to do so at once. All persons indebted to said estate are earnestly requested to make prompt payment.

EDWARD NEWTON, LEWIS L. SIMMONS, } Administrators.

9-10

W. B. M. CHACE, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate at Public Auction.

To the heirs of John Sharples, late of Tiverton, deceased, and all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage deed contained, given by said John Sharples, dated February 10, 1883, and recorded in Tiverton, R. I. Deeds, Book 29, pages 530 and 533, and for breach of the conditions thereof and to foreclose the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on **Monday, October 3, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.**, all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, to wit:—

"Two certain tracts or parcels of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in said Tiverton, and bounded as follows:—First parcel; bounded Northerly by Judson street, four rods; Easterly by land now or formerly of Robert Forsyth, one hundred sixty-two and 3-10 feet; Southerly by land of Benjamin C. Borden, about four rods; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Augustus Chace, one hundred sixty-two and 3-10 feet, and containing thirty-nine and 47-100 rods of land more or less, and is lot No. Nine (9) in Section D on plan of land called Bellevue Heights.

Second parcel; bounded, Northerly on land now or formerly of John Law and Sarah Law, four rods; Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary A. Black, ten rods; Southerly by Hooper street, four rods; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Augustus Chace, ten rods, and containing forty rods of land more or less, being lot No. Twenty (20) in Section B on plan of land called Bellevue Heights."

By order of the Mortgagee,

Terms at sale. 9-10-4w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made to Eugene Sturtevant by DeGrasse Livingston, dated July 20th, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Volume 12, pages 105 and 106 of the Land Evidence of Middletown in Rhode Island, and afterwards assigned by said Sturtevant to Alfred Smith, as appears in said Land Evidence, said Smith having since deceased intestate;

The undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said Alfred Smith who, at the time of his decease, was the sole owner and holder of said Mortgage, will sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, October 5th, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon**, (the condition of said Mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said DeGrasse Livingston had at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with the inchoate right of dower of his wife) in or to that parcel of land in said town of Middletown in Rhode Island, bounded, Northerly on land now or formerly of said Sturtevant, 442 feet; Easterly, partly on the Commonage, so called, and partly on Narragansett Bay; Southerly on land of E. Truman Peckham, 608 feet, and Westerly on Indian avenue 325 feet, or however bounded, it being the same parcel of land described and granted in and by said Mortgage.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof, in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Alfred Smith.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator.

Newport, Sept. 10, 1887-4w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made to Alfred Smith (since deceased, intestate) by Christian F. Johnson, (with Alice, his wife, in release of dower), dated January 11th, A. D. 1886, and recorded in Volume 19, pages 296 and 297, of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island:

The undersigned, as Administrator of said Alfred Smith, will sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, September 21st, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon**, (the condition of said Mortgage having been broken), all the right, title and interest which said Christian F. Johnson had at the time of the execution of said Mortgage, (with the right of dower of said Alice), in or to that parcel of land in said Newport, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded, Northerly on Connection street, sixty 5-10 feet; Easterly on land of William Rankin, sixty-five 65-100 feet; Southerly on land of Mary L. King, fifty-nine 8-10 feet, and Westerly on land now or late of James Hill, sixty-eight 3-10 feet, be the same more or less; said parcel of land being the same described and granted in and by said Mortgage.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale, in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Alfred Smith.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator.

Newport, Sept. 1, 1887-3w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by William S. Child, with his wife in release of dower, to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated July 11th, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Volume 16, pages 690 and 691, of the Mortgages and Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island;

Said Savings Bank will sell at Public Auction on the real estate hereinafter described, near the entrance thereto on Washington street, on **Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon**, the condition of said Mortgage having been broken, all the right, title and interest which said Mortgagor had at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with the inchoate right of dower of his wife) in or to that parcel of land in said city of Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, containing about one acre of land, more or less, bounded, Northerly on Cherry street, Easterly on Second street, Southerly partly on Chestnut street and partly on lands of Gladding, of Johnson, and of Bigelow; and Westerly on Washington street, and being, however now bounded, the same land and property described and granted in and by said Mortgage which is hereby made part hereof.

And said Savings Bank hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT.

Newport, August 25th, 1887.

8-27-4w

New Advertisements.

To Rent.

In Providence, R. I., east side, modern house, eleven rooms fully furnished. Address

9-10-3w 60 Barnes street.

CAUCUS.

To the Republican Electors of the City of Newport.

The Republican electors of the City of Newport are requested to meet at the

State House on Monday evening, September 12, 1887, at 8 o'clock,

to nominate candidates for a Board of Aldermen on a general ticket, and four members of the School Committee.

By order of the Republican City Committee,

ALBERT C. LANDERS, Chairman.

JOHN J. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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Fall✲River✲&✲Prov.✲S.✲B.✲Co.

NOTICE.

Last Excursion to Block Island.

After Saturday, September 10, steamer River Queen will DISCONTINUE her trips from Newport to Block Island.

9-10-1t D. C. LAWTON, Agent.

NOTICE.

Canvass.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

Saturday, September 10, 1887,

at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the WARD LISTS of Voters in Newport, for the WARD MEETINGS to be holden on **WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September, 1887.**

Witness my hand,

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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State of Rhode Island

—AND—

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS, **Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1887**, is by the City Charter the day designated for holding Ward Meetings for the election of City Officers; WHEREFORE the qualified electors of this city are hereby notified to assemble in their respective Ward Meetings on the day aforesaid, at half past six o'clock in the morning, at the following named places:

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room, Bridge street.

IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room, Equality Park.

IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Ward Room, Mill street.

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Prospect Hill street.

IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Young street.

AND to give in their ballots for one elector of said city for Mayor, for six electors of said city for Aldermen; number one to be a resident of the first ward, number two to be a resident of the second ward, number three to be a resident of the third ward, number four to be a resident of the fourth ward, number five to be a resident of the fifth ward, number six to be alderman at large;—for three electors of their respective wards to be members of the Common Council; for one elector of said city for City Treasurer; each for the term of one year from the first Monday in January, 1888; and for four residents of said city to be members of the Public School Committee for three years, from the first Monday in January, 1888.

And, WHEREAS, the City Council of said city at a meeting holden August 30, 1887, passed the following resolution, viz:—

"*Resolved*, That the following proposition be submitted to the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the ward meetings to be holden on the Second Wednesday in September, 1887, viz.—

'Shall the City Council be authorized in its discretion to appropriate from the city's finances and moneys not exceeding five thousand dollars to be used in the erection and completion of a soldiers and sailors memorial within the limits of this city?'

"*Resolved*, That the City Clerk shall notify the electors aforesaid of the proposition aforesaid, and shall cause a sufficient number of ballots to be prepared, for the use of said electors, to contain the words of said proposition, upon one-half the whole number whereof shall also be printed the word "Yes," and upon the remainder the word "No."

"*Resolved*, That all the ballots aforesaid voted or given in by the electors aforesaid at said ward meetings shall be sealed up at the close of the polls in open ward meetings by the Wardens and Clerks of the several wards, and be returned to the City Clerk on the same day, and at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen they shall be opened and counted and the result shall be published by said Board."

WHEREFORE, the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, are hereby notified to give in their ballots upon the above stated proposition, at the before named places in their respective wards, on said **Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1887.**

Said Ward Meetings, according to law, will be kept open from half past six o'clock in the morning until half past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

WITNESS my hand this Fifth day of September, A. D. 1887.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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NOTICE

—OF THE—

Tax Collector of Middletown.

For the convenience of the taxpayers I will be at the **National Exchange Bank in Newport, on Saturday, September 10th**, and every Saturday following until the first Monday in December, 1887, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

By a vote of the Town, all taxes remaining unpaid on the first Monday in December, 1887, will be charged interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum until paid.

JAMES ANTHONY, Tax Collector.

Middletown, Sept. 3, 1887.

9-3-3w

FARM AND BUILDINGS

AT

Public Auction.

WILL BE SOLD on the premises, **OCTOBER 1, 1887**, at 11 o'clock A. M., a large two story-and-a-half house, finished throughout; a nice barn and crib, and other outbuildings; about 20 acres of land, clear of stone, and in splendid condition for farm and garden; a young orchard, and lots of apple, cherry and pear trees, etc.; a well of good water 60 feet deep, and second to none in Rhode Island. This place is located on the Island of Rhode Island, near Bristol Ferry, formerly owned by the late B. F. Chase. A splendid location, overlooking Mount Hope and Narragansett Bays, and the East River for miles. This will suit any gentleman looking for a fine, healthy location for a summer resort. Five minutes walk from school, railroad, steamboat landing, post-office, coal yard, grocery store, &c.—Terms $500 down on day of sale, balance when deed is passed. For further details apply to A. P. Bryant, Newport, R. I.

8-20 L. D. TALLMAN, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

RHODE ISLAND STATE FAIR.

The Best Cattle Show and Industrial Exhibition to Be Held in New England.

The R. I. S. for the E. of D. I.

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL

CATTLE SHOW AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

UPON ITS GROUNDS,

✲Narragansett ✲ Park,✲

NEAR PROVIDENCE, R. I.

SEPT. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1887.

Extensive improvements have been made upon the grounds and buildings of the Society and everything is now in perfect order for exhibitors and for the accommodation of visitors. This Fair is to excel any other of the Society.

Entries Close September 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

All persons intending to make exhibits are requested to make entries as soon as possible, that a crowd and confusion may be avoided just at the time for the closing of the entries.

Premium lists and entry blanks may be had of the Secretary, at 128 North Main street.

Horse cars leave for the Fair grounds every ten minutes.

Steam cars conveying passengers directly on to the Fair grounds also leave Providence every ten minutes.

CHARLES H. PECKHAM, President.

SAMUEL H. CROSS, Secretary.

WM. P. VAUGHAN, Gen'l Sup't.

8-27-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, September 5, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Henry J. Brightman and Catherine E. Brightman, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament, with codicil thereto, of

HENRY A. BRIGHTMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded; and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to **Monday**, the 26th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, Probate Clerk, *pro tem.*

9-10

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 22, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing, of Thomas P. Peckham, Guardian of the person and estate of

CLARA B. MARSHALL,

of Newport, minor, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale for a better and more advantageous investment, the interest of his said ward in certain real estate in said Newport, particularly described in said petition:—

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

8-27

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 22, 1887.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

WILLIAM H. DAVIS,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 12th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

8-27

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., August 8, 1887.

STEPHEN A. WATSON, Esq., presented an instrument in writing, to said Court, dated August 4th, 1885, purporting to be the last will and testament of

HANNAH H. WATSON,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, for probate, wherein the said Stephen A. and his brother, Robert P. Watson are named as Executors thereof.

The same was received and referred, for consideration, to the Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth on the 2nd Monday in September next at 1 o'clock P. M., and it was ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

8-27

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed and duly commissioned by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, R. I., Administratrix on the estate of CARMI HARRINGTON, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, and those indebted to make payment to

LYDIA C. HARRINGTON, Administratrix.

8-20

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly chosen Guardian of the persons and estates of her children, A. HOWARD BAILEY and HERBERT C. BAILEY, minors, above fourteen years of age, and approved as such Guardian by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., and having been appointed by said Court Guardian of the persons and estates of her children, WALTER P. BAILEY and PERCY T. BAILEY, minors, under fourteen years, and having duly qualified herself as such Guardian, by giving bond to said Court, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estates of said minors, all of said Middletown, to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to her.

KATE BAILEY, Guardian.

August 20, 1887-7w

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of JOSEPH E., EDGAR L. and LIZZIE F. MERRITT, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ELIZABETH G. MERRITT, Guardian.

Newport, July 30, 1887.

CENTENNIAL TEA CO., 95 Thames St., Newport.

SILK RIBBONS.

An elegant large package of extra fine assorted Ribbons, job lot, different widths, in all the latest fashionable shades, adapted for bonnet strings, neck wear, scarfs, trimming for hats and dresses, bows, fancy work, etc. Sent by mail for only 25c., three packages for 60c. —SPECIAL.—We will give double the amount of any other firm in America if you will send us the name and P. O. address of ten newly married ladies when ordering. No pieces less than one yard in length. Satisfaction guaranteed

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